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ther Report.
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ments.

1.45 Mary Ellis (Soprano) and
Debroy Soars Band.
Close Down.
6.00 Beethoven—Sonata in A Flat
Major, Op. 110—Arthur Schnabel
(Piano).

6.20 Beethoven—Symphony No. 4
in B Flat, Op. 60—Felix Weingartner
conducting the London Philharmonic
Orchestra.

6.51 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.
6.53 B. B. C. Recording—"The
Vicar's Garden Party"—A Sketch.

7.08 Billy Mayerl at the Piano
playing His Own Compositions.
7.10 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 Victor Silvester and His Ball-
room Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay—"Howdy
Folks".
Sutcliffe Review.

8.45 London Relay—"At the Black
Dog"—A Revival of Mr. Wilkes in
his Own Bar Parlor.

9.15 London Relay—News Sum-
mary.
9.30 London Relay—Robb Wilton
and Mr. Middleton, J.P.

9.45 B.B.C. Recording—"The Ken-
tucky Minstrels"—Devoted and pro-
duced by Harry S. Pepper.

10.13 Variety with Gracie Fields,
Turner Layton, Flotsam and Jetsam
and Others.

11.00 London Relay—"London
Log".
11.15 Dance Music.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

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10.15-11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning
Service from the Methodist Church.
12.15 p.m. The Regimental Band of
H.M. Grenadier Guards—Tancredi
Overture, Ray Elias Overture.

12.25 Edward German—"Nell
Gwyn Dances"—Jack Hylton and
His Orchestra.
12.35 An Irish Programme with
Seamus Chindillon (Baritone).

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather
Report.
1.03 Studio—An Irish Concert by
Helen Lockhart (Contralto) and E.
O'Neill Shaw (Piano)—(a) The
Spanish Lady, (b) Eileen Aroon, (c)
Molly Brannigan, (d) Finvola, the
Gem of the Roe, (e) The Bold, Un-
biddable Child, Helen Lockhart with
Piano accomp., 2. Piano Selection by
E. O'Neill Shaw, 3. (a) O Men from
the Fields, (b) Londonery Air, (c)
The Hills of Donegal, Helen Lock-
hart with Piano accomp.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-
ther Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 John McCormack (Tenor) and
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) in an
Irish Programme.

2.30 Close down.
7.0 London Relay—"Potted
Biographies"—A Parlor Game
with Vicious Verses about Prominent
People.

7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 Irish Music—"I'm Away in
Killarney with You, James Foran
(Tenor) with Orchestra; The Irish
Organist, Terence Casey (Organ)."

8.15 London Relay—Talk on St.
Patrick's Day.

8.30 More Irish Music—Believe
Me, If All Those Endearing Young
Charms, Mother Machree, Danny
Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra;
Medley of Jigs, Medley of Hornpipes,
Sean Nolan (Violin) with Piano;

The Fairy Tales of Ireland, Essie
Aickland (Contralto) with Orchestra.
8.45 Talk on "The Routine of a
Sailor in Wartime" recorded by An
Admiral.

9.0 Songs by Danny Malone
(Tenor) with a Violin Solo by Albert
Sandier.

9.15 London Relay—News Sum-
mary.

9.30 London Relay—"Despatch
from the Front".
9.45 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3
in D Minor, Op. 30—Vladimir
Horowitz (Piano) and The London
Symphony Orchestra conducted by
Albert Coates.

10.20 Studio—Sunday Evening
Epilogue.
10.40 Close down.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

March 16, 1900.
"Hawkeah" in the "Bicycling World,"
tells an amusing story of an employee
on an English steamer trading between
China and San Francisco who always car-
ried his bicycle with him, an old-fash-
ioned machine with a big back-bone, and
a cumbersome saddle. In China he would
occasionally have a "spin" ashore; and
when he arrived at Fisco he took his
bicycle to the beach and left it there, and
"leave" on his bicycle. He was at times
chaffed, unmercifully about his old-
fashioned "bicycle" but he smiled and said
it suited him. By and bye he tired of a
seafaring life, and sent in his resignation.
He also grew tired of cycling, and his
machine being left in the steamship, was
sold as unclaimed. The purchaser then
made the discovery that the big back-
bone was hollow and detachable, and that
the saddle was of iron, and hollow. The
bicycle had been used for the purpose
of smuggling opium!

Following the lead of their brethren in
the North, the engineers in many of the
steamers running out of Hongkong are
agitating for more. And from all
appearances they will get it.
The current rates are—chief engineers
\$100 (after two years' service \$100 and
after five years' service \$200); second
engineers \$120 and third \$80, being an in-
crease of \$25, \$20 and \$15 respectively. In
Hongkong steamers chiefs get \$100—few
get more although one or two receive
\$120, second \$100 and third \$75.

It is reported that Mrs. Shaw, the
American whistler, is engaged to a
widowed earl, who has for the past four-
teen years been paying her devoted atten-
tion. Mrs. Shaw refuses to discuss the matter.
Whistling is the latest aristocratic craze.
The Princess of Teck (Queen Mary—Ed.)
practices daily, also the Countess Cadogan
and the Countess Dudley, all of whom
are proficient in the art. During the pre-
sent season whistling parties in country
houses have formed lively opposition to
Lady Folkenstone's string band. A dozen
young daughters of noblemen have formed
a whistling band and will shortly give a
concert at the house of the Duchess of
Portland.

25 YEARS AGO

March 16, 1915.
There is hardly a home in the British
Empire, says a "Globe" leader, which is
not more or less closely touched by the
present war, nor a family that has not
one member under arms. But we should
be betraying those who have already laid
down their lives for England, and court-
ing a greater danger for the next genera-
tion, if we paused for a moment "until
the domination of Prussia is wholly and
finally destroyed." Our enemy owes such
success as he has obtained, and it is not
small, to his power of concentration. Let
us learn from him and concentrate all
our energies on the prosecution of the
war to a successful finish. We sincerely
hope there will be little discussion of the
question of peace at this time in the
press, because such a discussion is bound
to mislead abroad, and may
injure the cause of the Allies.

10 YEARS AGO

March 16, 1930.
Presiding at the annual shareholders'
meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Co.,
Ltd., Mr. Norman, Mr. Scott Harrison
indicated that the new automatic system
would be in operation not later than the
first week in April. He said that the
results of the operation of the system
during the present year would have to be
waited for before it would be possible for
the Directors to ascertain whether any
increase in the rate to subscribers would
be necessary.

5 YEARS AGO

Paris, March 16, 1935.
The Prime Minister of France, M. Poin-
caré, opening the debate in the Chamber
on the Military Service Bill, condemned
Germany's withdrawal from the League of
Nations and her subsequent re-armament,
in contravention and in spite of the
Versailles Treaty.
He declared that Germany's fighting
effectives were at present increased to
such an extent that France and Great
Britain were unable to consent to the
situation.
He added that France would not agree
that the French Army should be inferior
to that of Germany, since such a position
would endanger the nation's defences.

LICENSING BOARD

No Nominations Received
For Vacant Seat

No nominations were received for
the election of a new Justice of the
Peace to fill the seat left vacant on the
Licensing Board by the resignation
of Mr. Cyril Champlin. The
election, which had been arranged to
take place yesterday in the Council
Chamber of the Urban Council, was
therefore cancelled.

Mr. Champlin resigned to take up
a temporary commission in the Army
for the duration of the war. The
appointment of a new member now
rests with H.E. the Governor.

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,
Last week's
competition was
not very well
done. I think it
must have been
a little too hard
because none of
the juniors tried
to work out the
puzzle.

The prize-win-
ners this week
are—
Roberto de
Souza (aged 11),
39, Granville
Road, Kowloon.

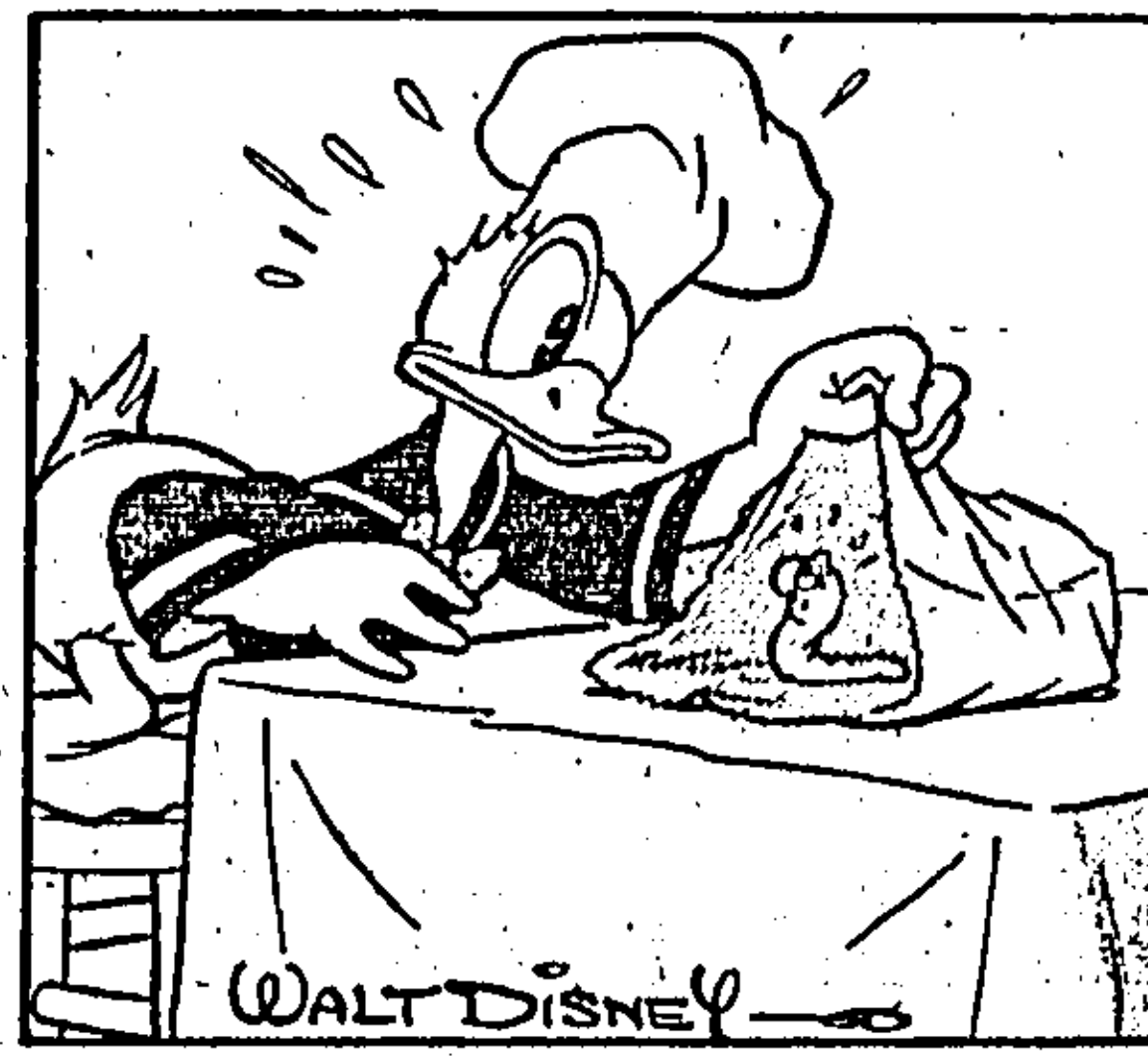
J. Barton (aged
10), c/o The
Treasury, Hong-
kong.

Coupons have
been sent to
Roberto and J.
Barton which I want them to bring to
the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices.
The coupons will then be exchanged
for money prizes.

Specially commended for good
work are Joan Gordon, Mario
Pomeroy, P. Farmer, June Tinson.

Joan Andrews: You did very well
in the competition, Joan. It is much
better to try and work it out than
to throw the puzzle aside because it
seems too hard. Your answers were
correct and the answer to Questions
1 and 4 were Ocean liner and Speed-
boat.

This week, kiddies, we are having
a colouring contest. With your
paints or crayons colour the picture
above of Donald Duck as gaily as
you can. Fill in the name, age and
address coupon and send your en-



This is all my own work.

Name Age

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tries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong
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Uncle Eddie

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The MOVIES

DISASTER in INDIA

FILM: "THE RAINS CAME".
STARS: Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power, George Brent.
VERDICT: Marvellous photography, dramatic fare.

—At the King's.

THE adaptation to the screen of this best-seller presented a difficult problem, but one from which those concerned have, taking everything into consideration, emerged with flying colours.

Necessarily a great deal of the material and a number of characters had to be omitted and some of those introduced may need a little explaining to such patrons as have not read the book.

Those who have, however, will be able to supply any such minor deficiency and will undoubtedly rejoice with the author in the bringing to screen life of a number of colourful characters and be thrilled again by the pictorial splendour of the backgrounds.

The re-creation of the earthquake and flood scenes is a marvel of technical and photographic skill and almost overwhelmingly realistic.

Torrential rain alternates with brilliant sunshine, providing the counterpoint to the interplay of a number of oddly assorted characters, deftly handled by director Clarence Brown who emphasises the personal angle—occasionally at the expense of the general development.

He, however, early establishes interest in the players, and by the exercise of sympathetic restraint, keeps their dimensions in tune with their surroundings. If none of the characters is quite so black or white as the author painted, no blame can be attached to the producers, who could not achieve the impossible in the footage at their disposal. The cross currents of racial distinction are deftly bridged, and the lesson of service clearly taught.

Myrna Loy sustains the role of the selfish Lady Eskeith very skillfully and is particularly effective in her more emotional scenes with Major Saffi, capably portrayed by Tyrone Power, although it is a part which does not give him very great scope despite its importance to the plot.

George Brent is his familiar likable self as the brandy-drinking Tom

Ransome, and the part of Fern Simon is played by Brenda Joyce, a young, charming and obviously talented newcomer.

Nigel Bruce is the brutish Lord Eskeith and Mary Nash is Miss McDaid whose unspoken love for the Indian doctor causes her so much anguish.

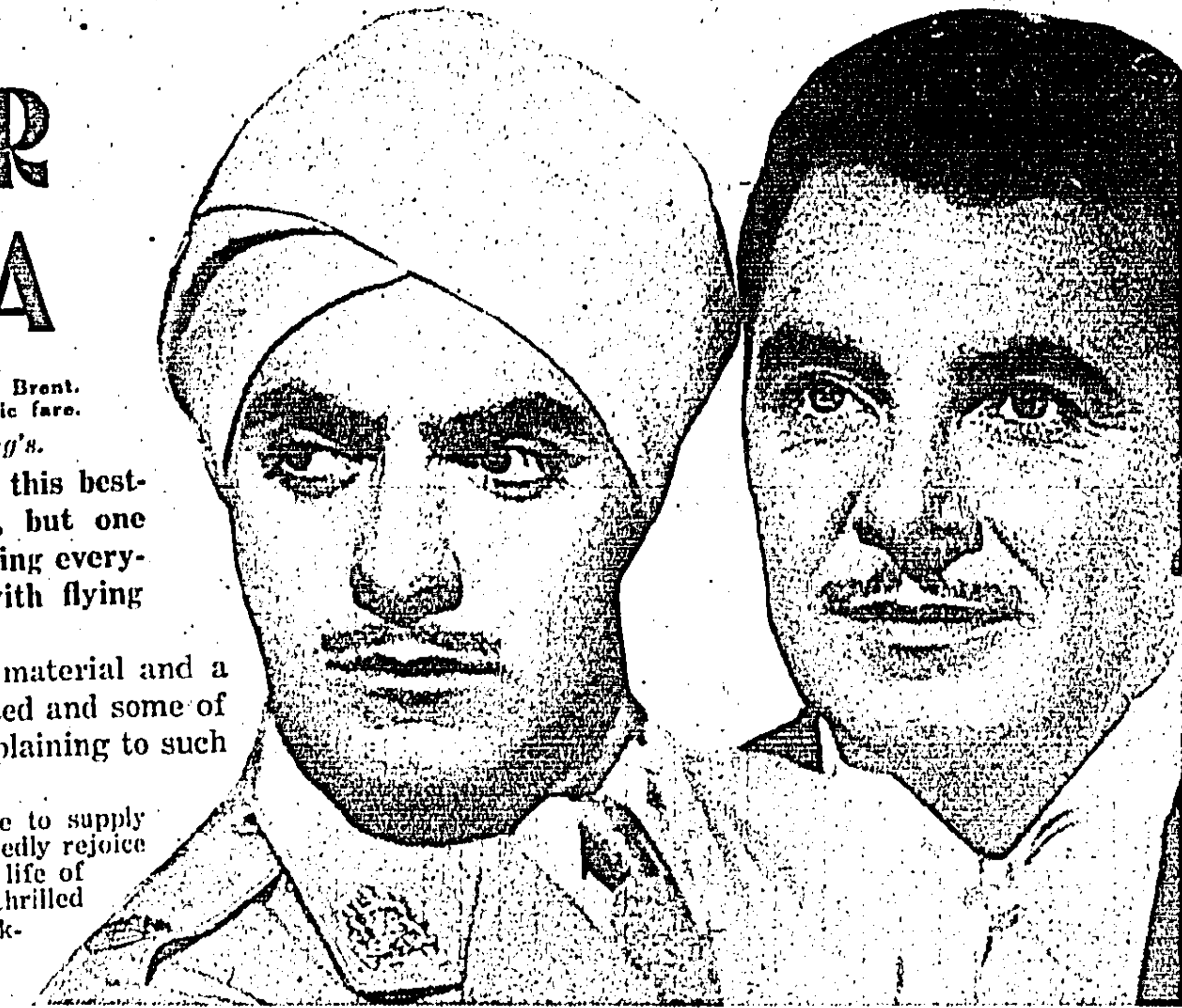
Acting honours are really secured by Maria Ouspenskaya, whose portrait of the Maharani is closely attuned to that of the author's, her small figure and deceptively meek manner dominating every scene in which she appears.

Smaller supporting roles are very capably played, and the crowd scenes are extraordinarily effective. Great praise is due to those responsible for the spectacular scenes of the earthquake and floods, and the exquisite sepia-toned photography makes every scene a visual delight.

"The Rains Came" is not only a notable adaptation of a tremendously successful novel but it is first-class general entertainment with a cast which ensures a record-breaking attendance at the box-office.

FILM: "THE WOMEN".
STARS: Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell.
VERDICT: Brilliant production.

—Queen's and Alhambra.



George Brent and Tyrone Power in "The Rains Came".

THIS film is a searching indictment of what masculinity describes as the fair sex, but what authoress Clare Boothe has any number of other names for.

Brilliantly produced, directed with a keen insight into the subject and abounding in poignant situations and withering wise-cracks, the film represents an outstanding achievement in an entirely new field, and will surely be keenly savoured wherever it may be shown.

The main plot of the film describes the divorce of the heroine, Norma Shearer. The story is staged before

paintful backgrounds of exclusive feminine resort—the beauty parlour, the gown shop and the callisthenic centre, not forgetting good old Reno, itself the centre of a girlish romp and battle royal. Here is put over the whisper, the scandal and the innuendo which wrecks other people's lives.

The all-star cast is headed by Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell, the latter as the catty "best friend" of all and sundry who no less brings trouble in her wake.

FILM: "STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE".

STARS: Spencer Tracy, Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

VERDICT: Magnificently told, beautifully photographed.

—At the Majestic.

WHEN the great James Gordon Bennett, Jr., Editor of the "New York Herald" asks Stanley, his ace reporter, to go and find Livingstone, Stanley says: "You mean the new barman over at Joe's?"

And that's the beginning of one of the most dramatic stories in history, or in film history for that matter.

The story of Stanley's hardships on his journey across country into the heart of the then unknown Tanganyika is magnificently told, and beautifully photographed.

Spencer Tracy gets over the famous—words—"Dr.—Livingstone—I presume" with a sincerity that must have been difficult at the time of shooting.

Guide To The Shows

TO-DAY

KING'S: "The Rains Came".
QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "The Women".
ORIENTAL: "Naughty but Nice".
MAJESTIC: "Stanley and Livingstone".

TO-MORROW

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "The Women".
KING'S: "The Rains Came".
ORIENTAL: "Golden Boy".
MAJESTIC: "Stanley and Livingstone".

Sir Cedric Hardwicke gives his best performance to date as Livingstone and Spencer Tracy as Stanley is superb. It's a habit with him!

FILM: "GOLDEN BOY".
STARS: Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou, William Holden.
VERDICT: Meaty.

—At the Oriental to-morrow.

THIS is one of those stories that, as they say, can hardly miss. It has the requisite air of ordinary people developing in extraordinary ways and it plays nicely upon the family spirit in the love between the young hero and his father.

Those who saw or read about the stage play will know that the "golden boy" is a young pugilist who is a musician at heart but takes up fighting, thereby risking his hands because it offers a short cut to riches.

The young man bullies fight promoter Adolphe Menjou into giving him a chance and is beating all competitors when he falls in love with Barbara Stanwyck, who is so grateful to Mr. Menjou that she has promised to marry him as soon as he can divorce his "gold-digging" wife.

Because she goes back on her subsequent word to marry the rising young boxer, that young man throws over his manager in favour of a racketeer who guarantees him a fight with a negro champion. "Golden Boy" not only beats the negro—he actually kills him. His distress sends him back, with Barbara Stanwyck, to his fond father, and presumably his violin.

William Holden has his first screen part as Joe Bonaparte, the boxer, and does quite well.

FILM: "NAUGHTY BUT NICE".
STARS: Dick Powell, Ann Sheridan.
VERDICT: Good light entertainment.

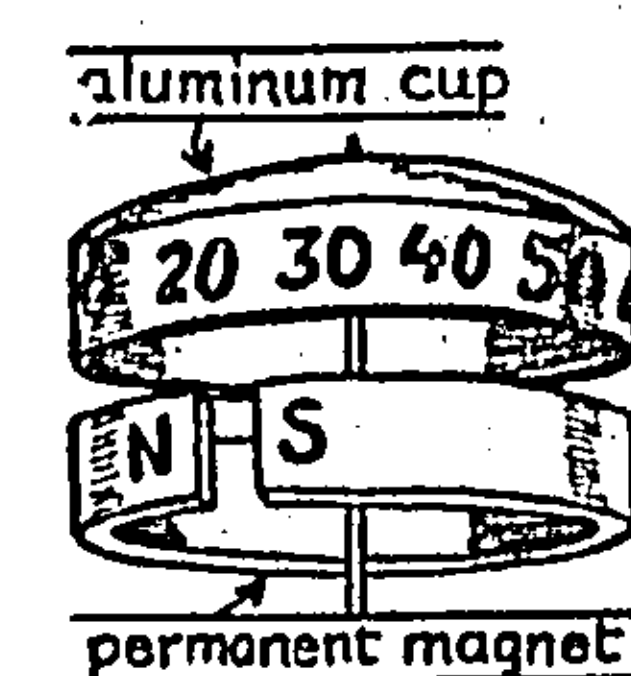
—At the Oriental.

A Warner Bros. musical farce about a professor who goes to New York to publish some music and falls into the hands of Tim Pan Alley and a jitterbug aunt. —Dick-Powell is at home with his light musical comedy role and is ably supported by the "Oomph" girl, Ann Sheridan.

DID YOU EVER WONDER?

How A Speedometer Works?

There are several types of speedometers. One popular variety makes use of the principle of magnetic drag. There is an inverted cup of sheet aluminum with the scale of speeds lettered around its rim. This cup is



held by a spiral spring so that the scale is at zero position when the car is not moving.

Below this cup, and separated from it by an air gap, is a revolving permanent magnet driven by a flexible cable connected with the car wheel or the transmission. As the magnet revolves, currents are induced in the aluminum, and these currents react with the magnetism of the magnet to produce a drag on the cup, tending to make it turn on its spindle. The force of this drag is proportional to the speed of revolution of the magnet; and as the speed increases, the drag twists the cup farther and farther round on its spindle against the resistance of the spiral spring.

As the aluminum cup turns, the scale of speeds turns with it; and the higher the speed, the higher the reading seen through the opening in the face of the speedometer. The spiral spring causes the cup to turn back toward the zero position as the speed drops and the drag correspondingly lessens.

Another type of speedometer uses a centrifugal control resembling that on a fly-ball engine governor. Weights are fastened to a revolving shaft by bell crank levers, which allow them to travel farther from the shaft as the speed of the drive in-

creases. The tendency of the weights to fly from the centre of the shaft under the influence of centrifugal force is used as a basis for an ingenious mechanism which moves the indicator needle of the speedometer.

Other types of speedometer include one which calibrates an air current set up by an air circulator so that the result indicates the speed of the automobile in miles an hour; and one using a hydraulic system, in which a centrifugal pump lifts a column of coloured liquid to a height proportional to the speed of the drive.

mother: My friend was Jenny's brother. DIONNE BROWN HOMEOWN SOLUTIONS

Escaped Gestapo, Dies In Exile

DR. WILHELM NEUMANN, famous German heart specialist, who was driven from his home by the Gestapo four months ago, has died at Leamington, a refugee.

He was fifty-five years old. He and his family were threatened with a concentration camp.

Dr. Neumann, who practised extensively at Baden-Baden and on the Italian Riviera, was a member of the International Association of Medical Hydrology. He had written thirty books on heart and rheumatic diseases.

NEW GRAMOPHONE RECORDS

Mozart, Wagner and Swing

AUSTRALIA has produced one of the most valuable series of records that have appeared since that lusty young industry began to behave intelligently.

Whether Austria realises the fact is another question, one which time alone can answer. At the moment, I gather, time has made no sign. These records, called "L'oiseau-Lyre" or "The Lyre Bird," appear in Paris. They are the latest product of the Lyre Bird Press started by Mrs. Louise B. Dyer, an Australian who for some years has published notable editions of music both old and new. The records supplement the printed copies so that while reading one can also hear.

A FRESH consignment of these records, lately arrived, contains remarkable things. O.L. 40-41 is the designation of a Concerto for bassoon and orchestra by Mozart in B-flat; and the record is worth attention not only for the quality of the music but because you will certainly never have heard this concerto before.

It is, in fact, a new work by Mozart, for it was only lately discovered, and the record, published by the Lyre Bird Press, have but just appeared. Experts will probably squabble about the history of this concerto. I don't think there can be much doubt of its authenticity, and, in any case, it is delightful music.

Then there are some exquisite records of Couperin's harpsichord works and a splendid duet for female voices by him called "Venite exultemus Domino." But the connoisseur should get in touch with Taphouse of Oxford (who has a stock of Lyre Bird records) and become better acquainted with this notable series.

THESE are, of course, things for specialists. But then so, too, are the discs enshrining the super-swing pieces issued by Columbia. The high-stepping expertness

of Count Basie's Kansas City 7 (such names alone are worth collecting) in "Foster jumps in" must be heard to be believed.

The music they play is not so fetching. But I am continually being assailed that one can have it both ways. You get it in the way of performance here. Equally fascinating you will find (that is, if you liked the Count's record) an exhibition of performing skill by Benny Goodman's orchestra called "What's new." There is a difference to be noted as between the Count and Goodman; the Count's pieces are quicker. Goodman offers a human voice as toll to the instruments.

FROM such matters it is a far call to Bernard Shaw and Richard Wagner.

"In England so many of our respectable voters are still grovelling in gloomy devil worship . . . that no Government has yet had the conscience or the courage to repeat our monstrous laws against 'blasphemy'."

That is Shaw on an episode in Wagner's "Ring," the "Walkure" to be precise; and one could do worse than read "The Perfect Wagnerite" before listening to the second act of "Walkure" in the new H.M.V. issue. Buried among Shaw's sociological fantasies are revealing descriptions of the music.

The Wotan (Hans Hotter) is one of the most sensitive of the recorded Wotans. I remember. He should have been kept throughout; the change to a different singer on the last of the 20 sides is an artistic error. Lotte Lehmann, the Sieglinde, sings wonderfully well and is excellently recorded. The Brunnhilde is Maria Fuchs, the Siegmund is Melchior.

Part of the recording is by the Vienna Philharmonic under Bruno Walter, part by the Berlin State Opera Orchestra under Bruno Seldner-Winkler. Comparison brings forth only microscopical differences between the two sets of players.

SCOTT GODDARD

And here are Puzzles for you

HOMEWARD BOUND

ON our suburban line, trains run in a prescribed sequence; one train departs every ten minutes.

The sequence of trains is as follows: (1) To Appletree, (2) to Beechgrove and Caraway, (3) to Appletree and Dougville, (4) to Beechgrove and Caraway, (5) to Appletree, Caraway and Dougville, (6) to Caraway and Dougville.

To-day I missed my usual train home and had to wait 33 minutes. Where do I live?

JENNY

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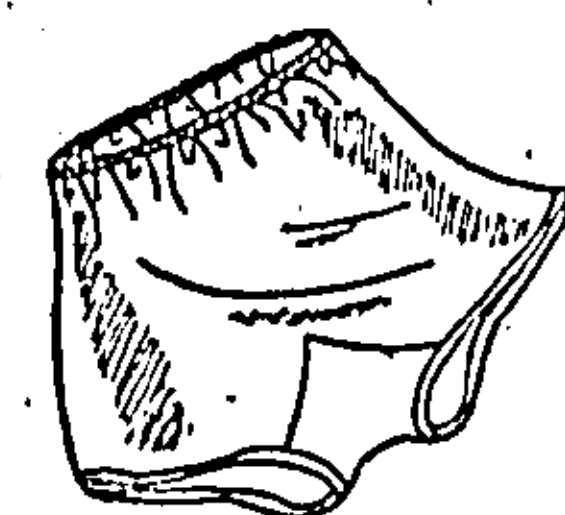


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CHURCH NOTICES ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON)

United Demonstration On Good Friday

Sunday, March 17, Palm Sunday. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Choral Communion & Address 11 a.m. Subject: "The Resurrection." Preacher: The Vicar.

Monday, March 18, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth & War Workers, 7 p.m. D.W.O.F., 8 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Mystery Night," 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Brownie Pack, 2.30 p.m. Boys' Choir Practice, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth & War Workers, 7 p.m. D.W.O.F., 8 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Mystery Night," 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 21, Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. "The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark" will be rendered by the combined choirs of the Cathedral and St. Andrew's in St. Andrew's Church, 9 a.m. Being the Day of its Institution the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 p.m.

Friday, March 22, Good Friday. Being the Day of its Institution the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 p.m. "The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark" will be rendered by the combined choirs of the Cathedral and St. Andrew's in the Cathedral at 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 23, Decoration of the Church for the Easter Festival. Suitable gifts of flowers will be welcomed and should be brought to the Church by 10.30 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH (KOWLOON TONG)

Mrs. Goodban to Preach At Lenten Evensong

March 17, Palm Sunday. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: The Vicar.

11 a.m. Mandarin Service. Preacher: Rev. J. C. L. Wong. 6.30 p.m. Lenten Evensong & Sermon. Preacher: Mrs. Goodban. Subject: "Christianity and personal relationships." (Supper and discussion after Evensong).

Sunday School, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Young People's Class at the Church at 9 a.m.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the underigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers, The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 14th March, 1940.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 16th March, 1940, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 9th March, 1940 to Saturday, 16th March, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors, KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 20th February, 1940.

UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD)

Scottish Masons to Attend Evening Service

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. K. MacKinnon.

District Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry will attend Evening Service, and all Freemasons are cordially invited to be present. The Church Hall will be open for purposes of robing. A short organ recital will be given from 5.45 until the opening of the service.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow March 17th will be: "Substance." The Golden Text will be: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come." (Rev. 4: 8).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "For name, O Lord, endureth for ever: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst founded the earth, and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. For he spake, and it was: he commanded, and it stood fast." (Ps. 133: 12; Job 2: 23; 10).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Bible: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Substance is that which is eternal, and is capable of discord and decay. Truth, Life, and Love are substance. Spirit, the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance. The spiritual universe, including individual man, is a compound of ideas reflecting the divine substance of Spirit." (Page 428).

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 21 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21ST MARCH, 1940, to FRIDAY, the 29TH MARCH, 1940, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 14th March, 1940.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 21st March, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1939, electing Directors and Auditors and fixing their fees.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 9th March to 21st March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & CO., LTD. Agents. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1940.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1940, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as a special resolution:—

"That the Capital of the 'Company' be increased from its 'present Capital of \$6,000,000' 'Hong Kong currency divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each' to '\$18,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 1,800,000 shares of \$10 each and that 'such additional shares shall 'rank in all respects pari passu 'with the original Capital of the 'Company.'"

And for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions, namely:—

"1. That the Directors be 'and they are hereby authorised 'to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hong Kong currency part of 'the undivided profits of the 'Company standing to the credit 'of the Company's Reserve Fund 'and to allot to the Members 'holding shares of the Company 'as on the 1st day of July, 1940, 'in respect of the net amount 'capitalised fully paid shares of 'nominal value in the proportion of one share for every two 'shares of the Company then 'held by such persons respectively and that such shares so 'allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of 'July, 1940.

"2. That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person 'would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, 'in lieu of issuing fractional 'Certificates, cause the whole 'share to be allotted to a person 'or persons to be named by the 'Directors and such share shall, 'at such time as the Directors 'think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the 'persons entitled to the fractional shares making up such share."

By order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & CO., LTD. Agents. Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1940.

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G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 436	Between South Bay Road and Island Road, Repulse Bay, North-east of Rural Building Lot No. 431.	N. S. E. W.	As per sale plan.	43,000	\$ 494
						\$ 10,750

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Blue Pool Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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2	Lot No. 547	Blue Pool Road.	N. S. E. W.	As per sale plan.	64,500	\$ 1,453
						\$ 33,800

MID-AIR BATTLE

Crazed Passenger And Plane's Pilot

New York, Mar. 15. Joseph Rosmarin, Loyalist flier in Spain, has been sent to hospital after a dramatic battle in mid-air with a crazed or suicidal passenger, identified tentatively as Emanuel Eisenberg, who hired Rosmarin to fly over the city.

Rosmarin said Eisenberg suddenly attacked him and tried to jump out of the plane. The machine crashed in the Bay, Eisenberg is missing.

Officials believe Eisenberg hired the plane as part of a spectacular suicide ploy. They are trying to determine if Eisenberg is the well-known Broadway Press agent recently returned from Mexico.—United Press.

Clipper's Departure The China Clipper, commanded by Capt. Turner, left Hongkong yesterday for Manila.

Passengers were Mr. Harold Dunderman, of Hesselein and Co., on his way to Manila before proceeding to Honolulu and San Francisco, and Mr. William F. Carman, of Marman and Co., accompanied by his wife, on a combined business and pleasure trip to Manila.

Imperial Mails The next Imperial Airways plane will arrive at Hongkong to-morrow afternoon, and an outward-bound plane will leave in the morning.

G. R.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price
3	Lot No. 270	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 270. Junction of Yuen Chai Street and Fuk Wing Street Shamshuipo.	N. S. E. W.	As per sale plan.	5,760	\$ 106
						\$ 1,450

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Castle Peak, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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4	Lot No. 4	Ping Shan Inland Lot No. 4. D. D. 376. Castle Peak.	N. S. E. W.	As per sale plan.	45,870	\$ 210
						\$ 2,264

PEACE OFFENSIVE

Hitler May Hold Out Olive Branch

London, Mar. 15. Circles close to the British Foreign Office informed a Domet correspondent that Germany and the Soviet were contemplating a joint peace offensive following the termination of the Soviet-Finnish war.

Germany is believed to have already started preparations for the peace offensive when Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, visited Rome on March 10 and 11.

Though it is held problematical whether Herr von Ribbentrop succeeded in securing Mussolini's full support for the German move, it is considered certain that the German Foreign Minister attempted to gain Signor Mussolini's support for a new peace plan which will be shown to Mr. Sumner Welles, visiting personal representative of President Roosevelt, on the eve of his departure for home.

Information from other reliable sources says that Soviet Embassy circles in London have intimated that the Soviet Government is participating in Hitler's peace offensive.

British official quarters strongly point out that so far as the Allies are concerned the reported peace marches on the part of Germany and Russia are doomed to failure.—Domet.

JAPANESE COPY ALLIED TACTICS



THE JAPANESE have been quick to copy Western Front tactics. Here you see them releasing balloons with propaganda leaflets attached.—Domet.

Divorce law shock

60,000 ARE STILL WED

A HOLLYWOOD court has decided that 60,000 people who thought they were divorced are still legally married. As a result, the chief industry of Juarez, capital city of the Mexican State of Chihuahua, has collapsed.

Juarez depends on its divorce trade. It has three distilleries, a brewery, bullfight, more than 100 saloons and drinking dens, and a divorce factory, which supplies divorces by return of post.

For the first time since the passage of the Quick Divorce Bill in 1932, the law has been contested. A Mexican divorce obtained nearly eight years ago by Mrs. Margaret Holt, wife of Jack Holt, the film star, has been declared illegal by the Hollywood court.

Many Americans—including some of Hollywood's most famous residents, who have since remarried—and more than 10,000 couples living outside the country now find their divorce decrees illegal.

Juarez divorces, which cost £40, required no residential qualification, and were obtained by post from lawyers acting as agents for the court. In "contested" cases the writ was served on the other partner by publication in a Mexican paper. Frequently the respondent knew nothing about it until the decree was signed.

Sub-Insp. F. J. Clarke, of the Traffic Department, said about 1 a.m. on February 2, a Police van No. 910, was proceeding along Upper Albert Road from an easterly direction and when near the traffic light at the mouth of Caine Road saw car No. 2087, driven by Bateman, coming from the opposite direction. It was alleged that Bateman drove over the centre of the studs on the road on to his wrong side of the road.

Ngal Lung, driver of the van, said when he first saw Bateman, the latter was 25 yards away and on his own side, but Bateman crossed the studs and the vehicles collided. Bateman's car came to rest at right angles to the van. Witness declared the accident occurred because Bateman was driving fast. The van, he said, was four or five inches within its own side of the studs. After the accident, Bateman walked away, leaving his car behind.

Corroborative evidence was given by Constable Hsao Hang-shing, D27. Road Completely Blocked Sgt. R. J. Clarke said he found car No. 2087's left front wheel jammed against the van's petrol tank, which was just forward of the rear wheels. The car was well over its own side of the road, which was 22 feet wide at that point, and both vehicles completely blocked the road. There was a slight drizzle at the time. Both vehicles were damaged. Bateman, said Sgt. Clarke, but the van driver handed witness a visiting card bearing his name.

Bateman said he was driving towards the city with a friend. Coming out of Caine Road, his speed was 10 or 15 miles per hour. On rounding the left hand bend at the junction of Upper Albert and Caine Roads, he noticed the van approaching from the opposite direction and swung left to allow it to pass. As they were about to pass, he pulled further over to the left, but the vehicles collided. Defendant braked heavily, but the right wheel of the car apparently struck the protruding side of the van, and was slowed.

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Cross-examined by Sub-Insp. Clarke, Bateman agreed it was possible for cars to go around the bend without going over the studs, but maintained the bend tended to throw vehicles proceeding east over them. He did not think he himself had gone over the studs that night, but he might have travelled on them.

Bateman explained he had not waited beside the vehicles after the accident for a policeman to arrive because of the lateness of the hour. He was feeling rather tired and did not feel inclined to remain any longer.

He was convicted and fined £5. Sub-Insp. Clarke said Bateman had no convictions for such offences before.

BIGGER BUTTER RATIONS SOON

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Food announces that the butter ration will be increased from four to eight ounces a week per person from March 25.

EUROPEAN FINED

Failed To Keep To Left When Rounding Corner

A summons against B. M. Bateman, of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., for failing, while driving private car No. 2087, to keep well to the left of the road when rounding a bend at the junction of Upper Albert and Caine Roads on February 2, was heard before Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Bateman pleaded not guilty.

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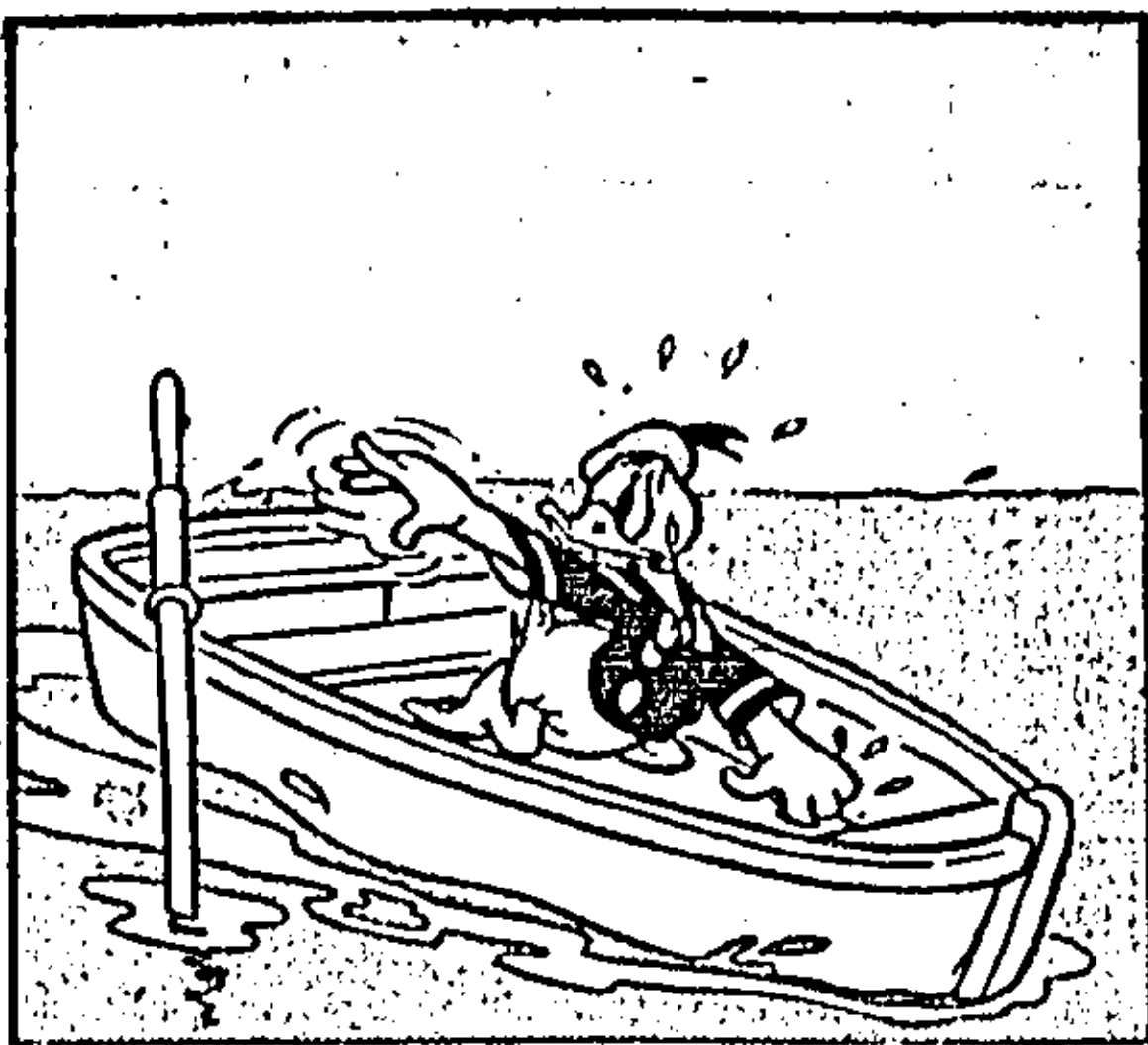
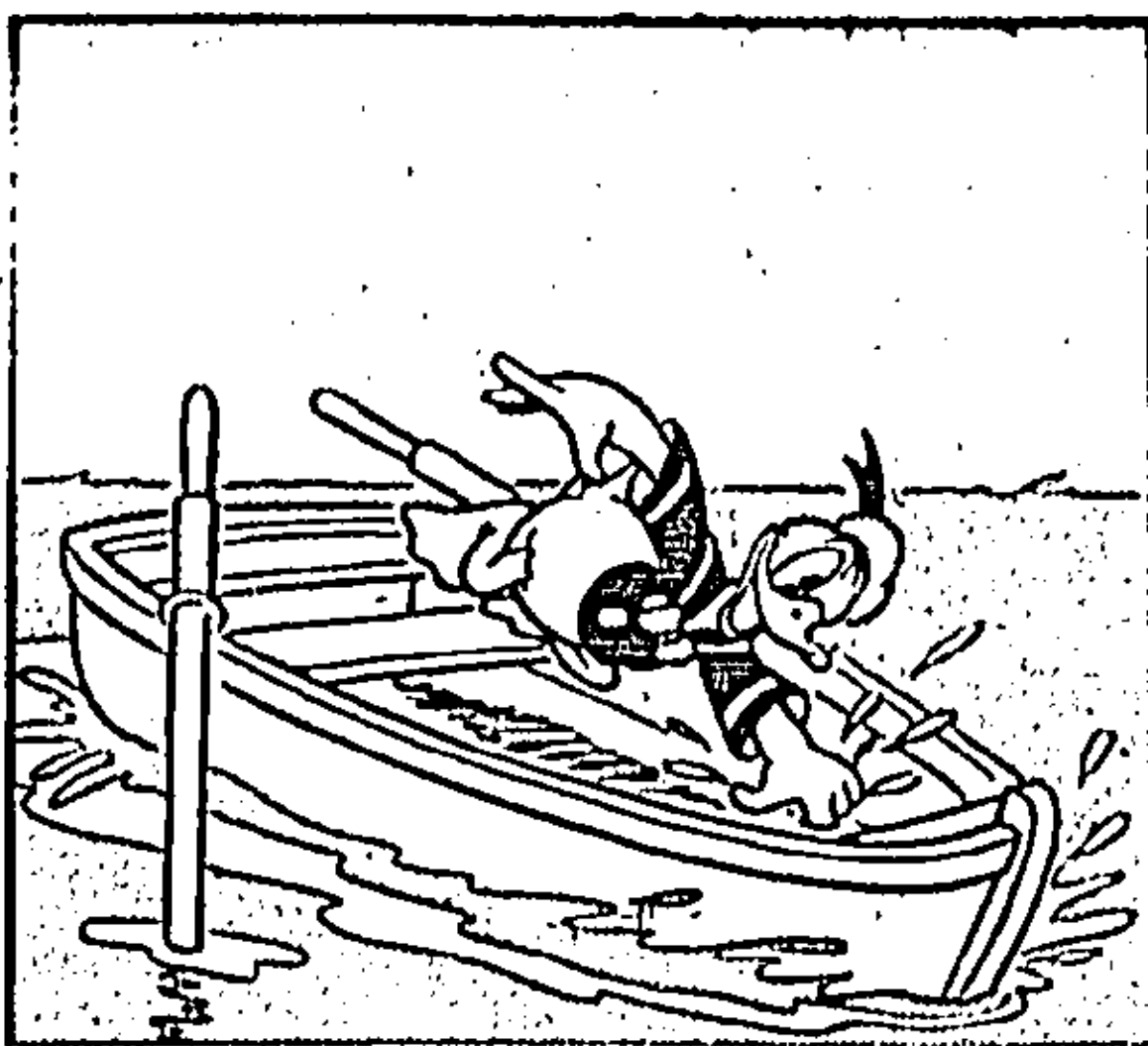
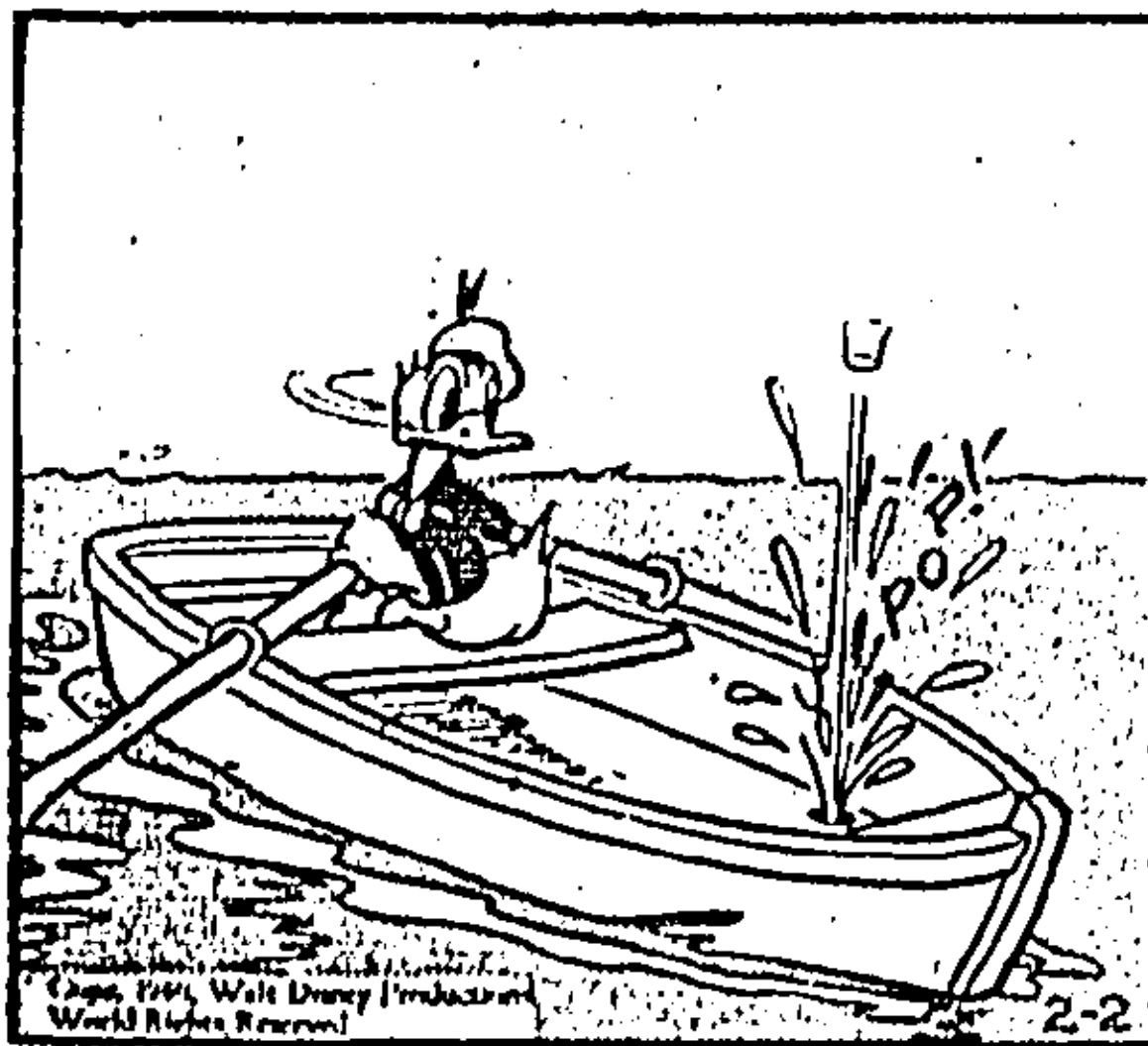
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Argentine Cruiser For Far East

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 14 (Domet).—The Argentine cruiser "La Argentina," 8,000 tons, is leaving Argentina at the end of March on a trans-Pacific cruise to Japan.

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that Sweden and Norway conclude a defensive alliance.

London Speculation
 LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuters).—With the restoration of peace between Russia and Finland and the elimination of the Scandinavian countries as a potential war zone, at any rate in the near future, speculation exists as to the possibility of trouble in the Near East, says Reuters' diplomatic correspondent.

Rumour has been particularly busy concerning the position of Rumania where German propaganda has been characteristically claiming successes. The correspondent learns that usually well-informed Rumanian circles in London have had no confirmation of reports that negotiations are in progress for a Soviet-Rumanian pact nor do the same quarters credit the allegation made over the German wireless that "negotiations progressing between Russia and Rumania will change the international situation completely before the end of the week."

Actually, no sensational developments are expected by Rumanian circles in London and it is believed that the German claim was made chiefly for internal consumption.

PERTINENT U.S. PRESS

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The "Zora" writes on the same lines.

German Treachery
 In Oslo, the "Aftenposten" says: "Germany, apart from the Soviet, has the greatest responsibility for the Soviet aggression and its consequences. Without the pact of friendship between Germany and Russia and between Moscow and Bolsheviks the Soviet's action would not have taken place. And without Germany's warning what she would, with all her means, fight against the help of the Western Powers in Scandinavia, such help would have been realised."

The Stockholm correspondents of the "Dagbladet" and "Arbeter Bladet" both speak of secret German pressure, and the latter writes that the "bitterness against what is described as German treachery is very strong."

A Government Gazette notification published this morning states that the order prohibiting the importation of wolfram ore from Macao has been rescinded. The order was published in the Government Gazette of March 2.

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MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Stirring Appeal To Indian Leaders

MADRAS, Mar. 15 (Reuters).—Vijaya Raghava Acharyar, former President of the Indian National Congress, has sent a message to the annual session of Congress which opens at Ramgarh to-day.

The message says, "The English are here not as conquerors but on the invitation of the people and with their continued help. Remember the beginning at the siege of Arcot when Indians sacrificed their food in favour of their Roman comrades. No right of Imperialism exists."

"There is an increased willingness on the part of England to treat India as part of the British Commonwealth on a basis of equality."

"An absolute breaking off from England would be injurious to both, especially to India."

Political Split in India
 LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuters).—According to a British "United Press" message from India, Mr. Sundras Bose, the Indian Leftist leader, in an interview, contrasted the attitude of the Left with that of Mahatma Gandhi.

"We want complete independence," he said. "Gandhi is willing to compromise. We want progressive industrialisation and Gandhi insists on prohibition and the fostering of handicrafts. My differences with Gandhi are profound. Until one party triumphs, the fight will go on."

AIR FORCES WILL DECIDE WAR IN EUROPE, ITALIANS FORECAST

FROM PAGE ONE

A deficit of £64,000,000 was then expected.

Britain Criticised

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
 LONDON, Mar. 15 (UP).—Sharp criticism of the methods, by which the British Government is conducting the war was made to-day by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Parliamentary Labour Leader.

He declared: "We need more vigour and liveliness in the conduct of the war. If we continue to conduct the war on a leisurely basis, we shall fail."

"Nazi Germany is acting like a perfect blackguard. We are acting like perfect gentlemen."

"It is a matter for consideration whether or not perfect gentlemanliness can win the victory."

300,000 MORE MEN TO BE REGISTERED

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuters).—The dates of registration for military service for men who had reached the ages of 25 and 26 during 1939 have been fixed at April 6 and April 27 respectively.

Men reaching the age of 20 between March 10 and April 27 must also register on April 6 and April 27.

It is anticipated that just over 300,000 men will register on each of the dates mentioned.

It is not anticipated that the 1912 class (men who reached 21 in 1939) will be called upon to register before June.

Bigger Newspapers In London

LONDON, Mar. 15 (UP).—Many London newspapers are now a little larger owing to the decision of the Paper Control Board to relax their former rigid rule that consumption of newspaper must be reduced to 60 per cent. of the pre-war average.

Swedish Steamer Missing

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 15 (UP).—The Swedish cargo steamer Norma from Karlstad, has been reported missing since she left Gibraltar on February 7.

The vessel is carrying a cargo of salt and has a crew of eighteen.

Army Releases Technicians

Thousands Freed For Essential Work

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuters).—Technicians essential to the war industries are being released from the Army, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply said to-day.

The Army, he said, was co-operating very willingly and was releasing all men needed in war industry. The equivalent of about two divisions had already been released.

This announcement was made in the course of a debate on the Ministry of Supply.

A total of £700,000,000 was voted for war supplies. The Ministry has already placed £500,000,000 worth of orders.

JERSEY STARTS CONSCRIPTION

ST. HELIER, Mar. 15 (Reuters).—Jersey, largest of the Channel Islands, has introduced compulsory military service. Men of from 20 to 24 will be called up next month.

Most of the men in the Volunteer Militia (now disbanded) have already volunteered for overseas service.

A home defence force costing £22,000 a year will be formed and will be supported by local taxation.

Jersey has issued its first war loan of £100,000 at three per cent.

LONDON-OSLO AIR SERVICE

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuters).—A new air service between London and Oslo was opened yesterday by the Royal Dutch Air Lines. It is a seven-hour service. It stops en route at Amsterdam and Christiansand.

There are now four daily services each way between Holland and England.

Big N.Y.K. Liner Due Here

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Mar. 15 (Donell).—The N.Y.K.'s newly constructed de luxe liner, Nitta Maru, 16,200 tons, will start on her maiden voyage on April 1 from Nagasaki.

The Nitta Maru is scheduled to visit various main ports of Japan including Kobe, Yokohama, Tokyo and others, following which she will proceed to Shanghai, Hongkong, and Manila.

On May 8 the Nitta Maru will make her first voyage to the United States as a regular Japan-America liner. The new liner has a capacity speed of 25 knots.

ITALY REQUIRES MORE COAL

ROME, Mar. 15 (Reuters).—The newspaper, "Tevere," reveals that under the recent agreement with Germany, Italy will receive 9,000,000 tons of coal a year from Germany but will still have to import 3,000,000 tons from other sources to ensure the annual needs of 12,000,000 tons.

The paper suggests that Russian coal might fill the deficiency since the Russian ports concerned are nearer to Italy than the British.

Younger Men For Reserved Jobs

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuters).—The Ministry of National Service announces that the reservation age for 33 sections of the textile and allied trade has been changed from 30 to 25. The ages of reservation of a number of occupations are also lowered.

STOCK EXCHANGE CHEERFUL

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange to-day closed on a cheerful note. Prices occasionally were slightly higher, but business was only small.

Wall Street was steady.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Mar. 15 (UP).—The 367th communique said: "There were patrol clashes along the Vosges river and in non-man-land west of the Vosges. All planes were grounded."

The 368th communique said: "Quiet day generally."

Nazi Troops Mass Near Switzerland

Thousands Freed For Essential Work

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuters' Correspondent at the Swiss-German frontier).—Fresh troop concentrations are reported in Austria and South Germany, where new barracks and training centres are said to be in the course of erection.

An attempt is also being made to settle evacuees from western Germany in these regions.

Mass Arrests In Bohemia

Blood And Iron Policy By Gestapo

PARIS, Mar. 15 (Reuters).—A "Havas" despatch from the Czechoslovak frontier says that there is a new wave of mass arrests in Bohemia and Moravia similar to that which preceded the invasion of Poland.

The Gestapo's victims are mainly reserve officers in the Army, Catholic priests, Czech legionnaires and wireless amateurs accused of operating clandestine sets.

Over 100 officers are stated to have been imprisoned last week.

Czechs Fight Guards
 When German frontier guards fired on a group of Czech students trying to escape from Moravia into Slovakia, the refugees returned the fire. One Czech and one German were killed.

It is believed that the refugees were trying to join the Czech troops in France.

"DOME" REPORT DENIED

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuters).—It was learned at the Foreign Office to-day that there is no truth in the Press report that an agreement has been reached in the negotiation at Tokyo with regard to the disposal of the silver stocks now in Tientsin.

OPPOSED TO ALLIANCE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
OSLO, Mar. 15 (UP).—It is indicated here that the majority of the members of Parliament are opposed to Norway entering into any military alliance with Sweden and Finland.

NORWAY'S NEW ARMY BUDGET

OSLO, Mar. 15 (Reuters).—It is announced that an extraordinary additional credit of 10,000,000 crowns (£571,000) has been included in the Army Budget for 1940-41 "owing to the developments of the international situation since the Budget was drawn up."

S.P.C.A. OBJECTS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15 (UP).—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals urged Congressmen to "use ships, not goats" in testing the high explosive bombs invented by Mr. Lester Barrows.

They suggest that the ghost-fleet of retired World War vessels now tied up in Chesapeake Bay near Baltimore should be used for the experiment.

Safer Crossings For Pedestrians

The Minister of Transport, Capt. Evan Wallace, has decided that better protection for pedestrians can be provided at crossings guarded by traffic lights.

He considers that special "Cross now" indicators, usually operated by push-buttons, may be justified at some places. Elsewhere he suggests additional three light signals, so arranged that the pedestrian is always faced by at least one.

Highway authorities have been asked to review all existing light signal installations with a view to making some improvement on the lines indicated by the Minister.

BUCHAREST, Mar. 15 (UP).—The death is reported to-day of General Ionescu, leader of the pro-German Iron Guard. Death occurred from heart failure.

Making A German City

SWASTIKA PUT INTO COAT OF ARMS

Information reaching London from a Polish journalist who escaped from Cracow to Hungary last month confirms that the Germanisation of the ancient Polish capital is being accelerated.

Everything is being done to this end. Even the city's coat of arms has been embellished with a swastika.

All historical monuments, including that to Poland's greatest national poet, Mickiewicz, in the market square, have been removed.

The theft of the huge high altar, the masterpiece of Veit Stoss, in the Church of Our Lady, is confirmed. The Sigismundus bell, whose sounds were to Poland what Big Ben is to England, has been taken from the tower of the Wawel Cathedral.

Priests Turned Out
 The Royal castle on the Wawel hill, which dates from the 13th century, is now the residence of the Governor-general, Herr Frank. The Nazis are busy remodelling all surrounding buildings. The monument to Kosciuszko, the 18th century soldier and statesman, which stood at the entrance to the castle, is being dismantled.

All the priests and deacons who lived in the houses near the cathedral were turned out.

The president of the courts of law is now a German. The courts of appeal are using only German language. The tramcars bear inscriptions in German.

Cinemas are frequented only by Germans who are flocking from the Reich. As already reported, the most fashionable living quarters of the city are reserved for German evacuees from the Rhineland.

Jewish flats and houses have been looted. Ukrainian officers are billeted in Jewish flats.

Food and all other commodities are very expensive. Generally speaking the prices are five times what they were when Poland was invaded in September.

Chinese Diplomat In Colony

Commanded by Lt. Comdr. Reginald Rose, U.S.N.R., an American liner made her first trip to the Colony from San Francisco and Manila yesterday. The liner is under charter to the American President Lines, Ltd., for the duration of the war, and is the second of four liners to make the trip.

Dr. W. W. Yen, ex-Ambassador to Washington and Moscow, arrived in Hongkong on the liner, and is expected to fly to Chungking after a short rest here.

Dr. Yen headed the Chinese delegation at the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Virginia Beach, Va., between November 22 and December 2 last year. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Hilda Yen, and his secretary, Dr. K. S. Weigh. Arriving on the same steamer is Mr. P. T. Chen, Secretary of the Ministry of Finance and Mrs. Chen.

Passengers from Manila were Mr. C. R. Greenberg, Mr. G. H. Unben, and Miss Jean Murray.

Passengers for Singapore are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Griffin, Captain and Mrs. J. Douglas Groves, Mr. W. V. Saussotte, Mr. Donald Steel and Mr. C. F. Lester.

PHILIPPINE DEFENCE

Naval Base May be Offered To United States

Manila, Mar. 15.
 Rear-Admiral Thomas Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, in a speech before the Cebu Chamber of Commerce, said he believed the United States Asiatic Fleet would remain in the Orient after the Philippines became independent due to the necessity of protecting United States interests and nationals.

He did not state where it would be based, but there is considerable speculation in Manila that the Commonwealth may offer a base as a means of keeping the United States navy here after independence.

The Manila Bulletin reported that the national defence department was planning to develop a strong Philippine merchant marine which could be used for military purposes in an emergency and was also planning to enlarge the Nautical School to include semi-military training.—United Press.

Mr. Li Tse-long has been appointed to be a member of the Urban Council for a term of three years.

Evacuation Begins

SWASTIKA PUT INTO COAT OF ARMS

Helsingfors, Mar. 15.
 Weary Finnish soldiers have begun to withdraw from the snow-covered forests and ice lake fronts. In most cases they had held these positions since November 30.

Moving ahead of the soldiers are thousands of civilians, men, women and children, leaving their homes which they had inhabited for centuries for other parts of Finland rather than remain under Soviet rule.

The peace protocol provides that the Finns begin to withdraw at 9 a.m. to-day on a 175-mile stretch front extending from the Gulf of Finland to Lieksa. The withdrawal must be at least five miles a day, followed by the Russians in six zones. It will be completed in some places by Tuesday. In the Karelian, north Ladoga and the Kuusamo and Salla areas the evacuation will be completed by March 23. Hango, whose forts sank the Russian cruiser Karlov, must be ready by March 23. The Russians will leave the Petsamo area by April 10.

Heavy guns, tanks and transports had been largely moved from the line long before the troops left. At dawn the soldiers left thousands of redoubts, dugouts and shelters carrying their equipment and battle souvenirs, while 100,000 civilians trudged with their portable belongings, aided by Government transport.

The retreating troops saw thousands of Russians dead and lying frozen in the snow.—United Press.

Reuters says the first place the Russians will enter will be Viborg, from which the Finnish new line is not far away, but at the other end of the Mannerheim Line the Finns will have to withdraw about 60 miles from the Rhineland.

The area surrendered measures about 19,000 square miles. Before the war the population in this area was about 500,000 but when the war started 400,000 had evacuated to places of safety. The remaining 100,000 are now marching to rejoin them.

Messrs. P. V. Revelley, D. M. Gill, A. Hill and T. W. S. Addinley have been appointed to be Government Wireless Inspectors. The appointment of Mr. F. A. Kemp as Government Wireless Inspector has been cancelled.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to recognise Mr. R. W. Hinden as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hongkong.

Crossword Puzzle
 By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
 1—Turkish flag
 2—High mountains
 3—Crutch
 4—Elf of Persian mythology
 5—Counter for drinks
 6—Destroyer
 7—Dye indigo
 8—Iron alloy
 9—Phases of flame
 10—Rural electrification
 11—Adm.
 12—Terminology
 13—Executive head of nation
 14—Wasting glass
 15—Ventilate
 16—Headrest
 17—Appliance for open fire
 18—Article of clothing
 19—Ancient track
 20—Structure of nature
 21—Expected to arrive
 22—Social system
 23—Moose
 24—Room
 25—Horn
 26—Scent
 27—Roofing material
 28—Wren
 29—Unless

DOWN
 30—Bum
 31—Before
 32—Unit in meters
 33—Hatched out of egg
 34—Easter lamb

3—Fish-eating bird
 4—Those who board a hair cloth
 5—Set of regulations
 6—Dugout
 7—Burst of gold (1000 lbs)
 8—Eastern continent
 9—Disinfectant device
 10—Swedish warship
 11—Emmet
 12—Attachment
 13—Patrick
 14—Only in Brazil
 15—Propulsion (Italian)
 16—Girl's name
 17—Shrine
 18—Line exit
 19—Power of smelting
 20—Late fall, by drops
 21—Mistake
 22—Seine dress

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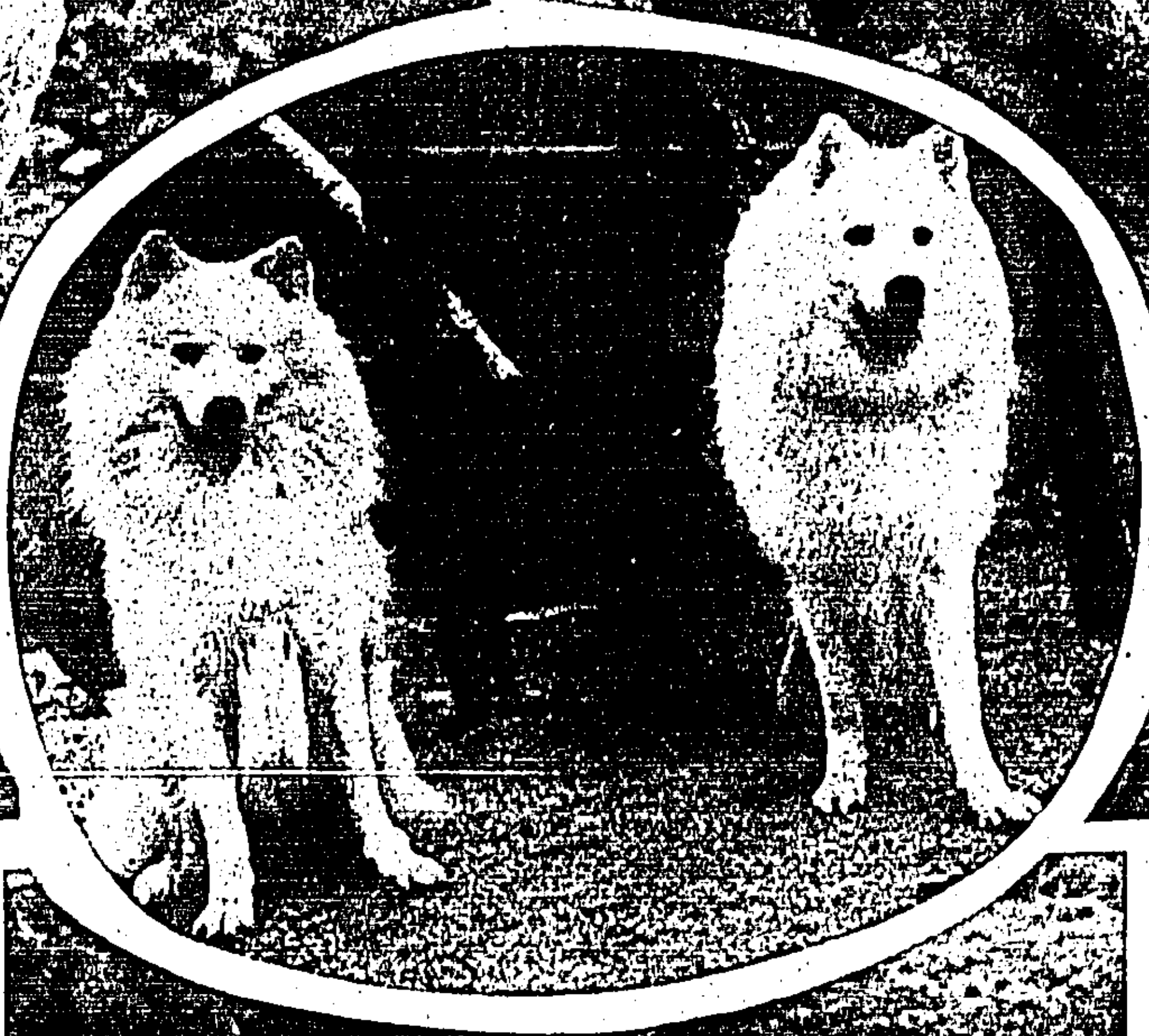
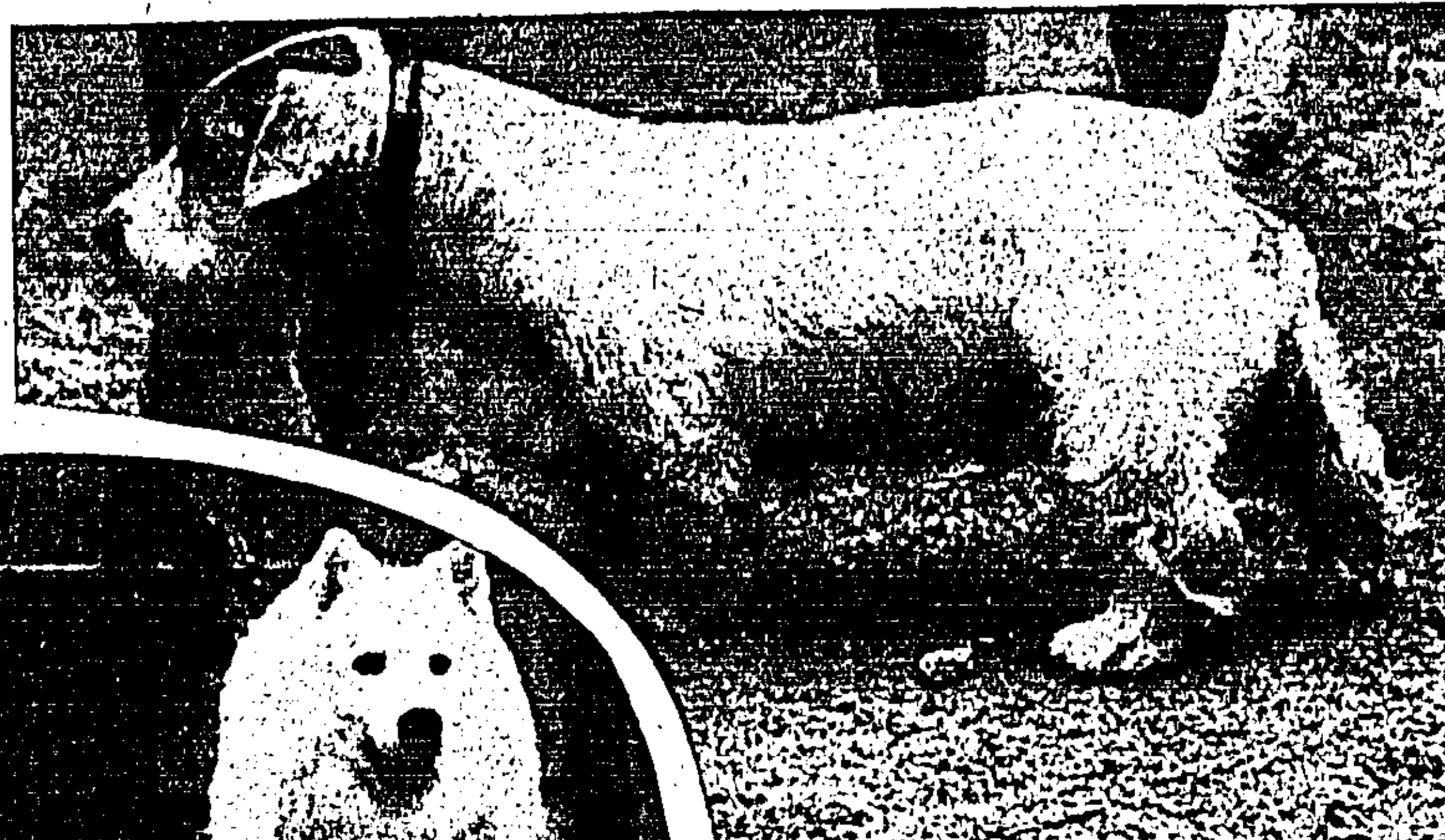
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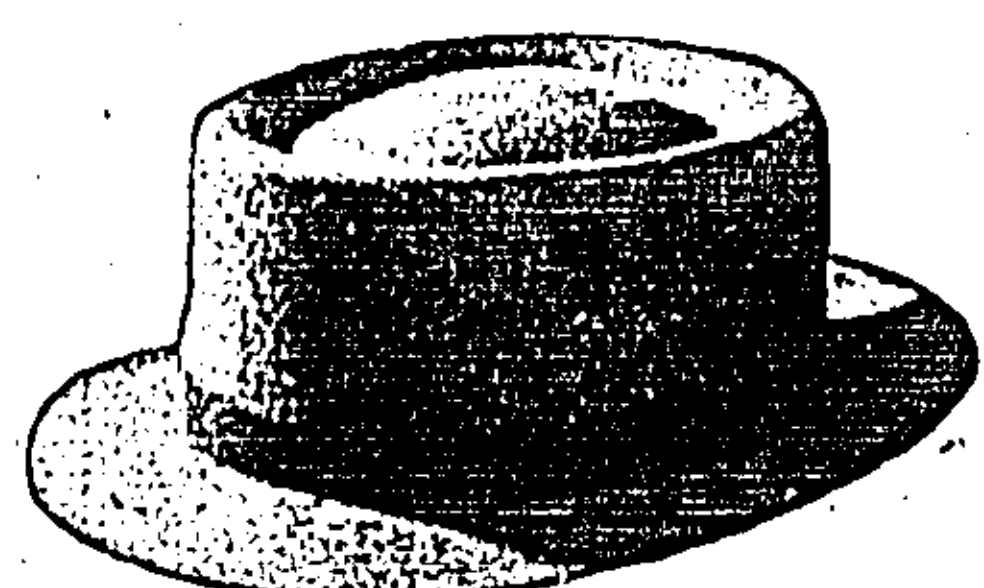


CHAMPION HONGKONG DOGS

Here we have some excellent studies of some of the prize-winning canines entered in the Hongkong Dog Show last Sunday. Top left, Mrs. A. Martin's "Nipper" and facing him—Mrs. W. Stanton's "Scalyham Terrier". Centre-piece shows J. Kilburn-Morris' "Farnham Polar Bear" and Roska. Above is Mrs. McKee's "Bob" and on right Mrs. J. Stevenson's "Oscar". Opposite, Miss Dowling's "Wako" and on right, Mrs. B. Guinness' "Nala". Top extreme right, a charming study of one of the entrants.—Photos by L. A. Remedios and Ming Yuen.



His Honour Mr. Justice Lindell and Mrs. Lindell were present, probably for the last time, at the annual prize distribution of the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday last. When this flashlight picture was taken, Mrs. Lindell was receiving a vase of flowers from Mr. Ezra Abraham after she had presented the prizes.—Ming Yuen.



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Flight-Lieut. N. W. Wright of the Royal Air Force and Miss G. Swan were married at the Hongkong Union Church last week, and here we see the happy couple, with their sponsors, after the ceremony.—Ming Yuen.

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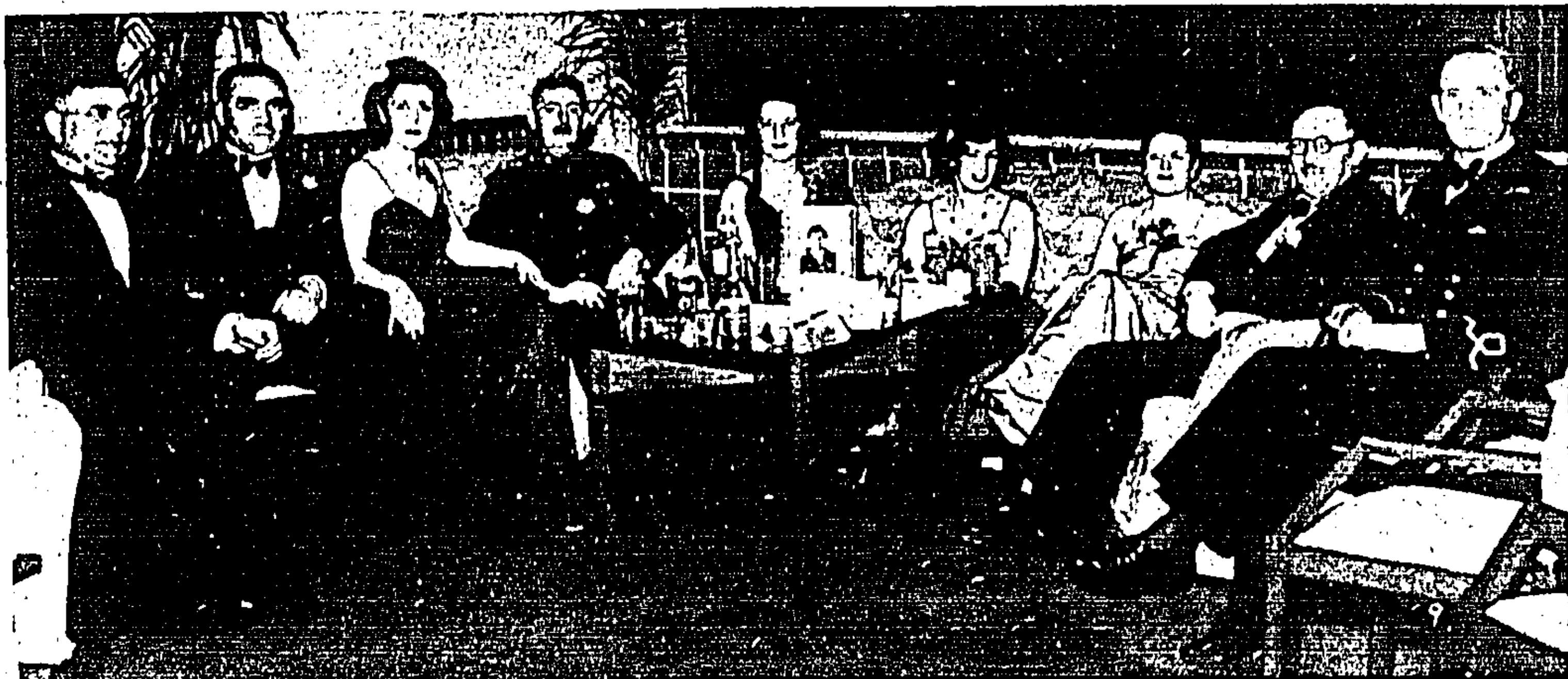
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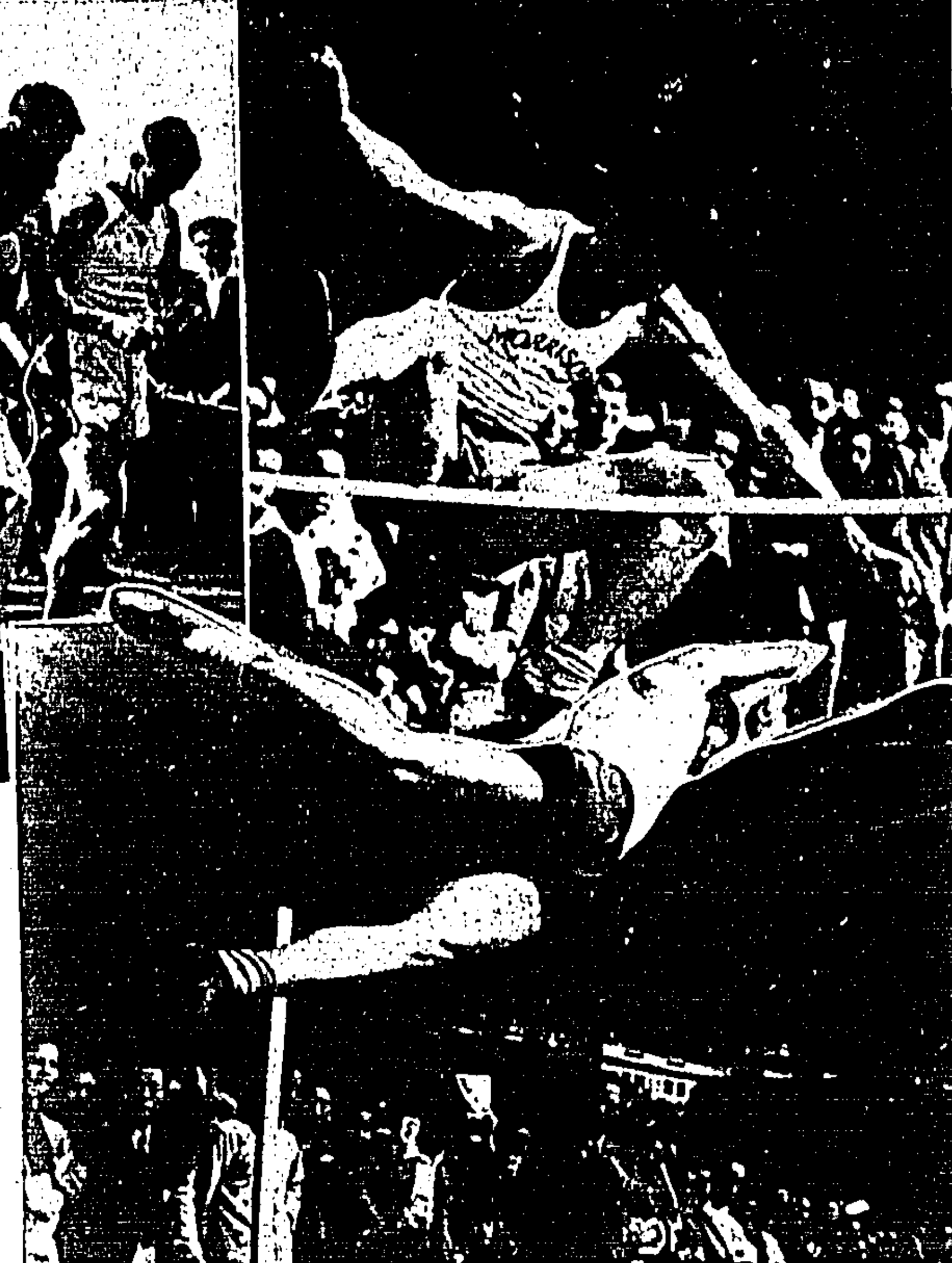
A happy party which attended the annual dinner-dance of the Yorkshiresmen's Society last week. In the group are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tolan, Miss B. Barker and Mr. J. L. Anderson.—Ming Yuen.



Another big party at the Yorkshiresmen's Society dinner-dance. Reading from left to right are Mr. C. E. Moore, Mr. K. S. Robertson, Mrs. C. A. L. Rickett, Captain J. H. Bottomley, Mrs. C. C. A. Hobbs, Mrs. C. E. Moore, Captain C. C. A. Hobbs, and Sub-Lieut. C. A. L. Rickett.—Ming Yuen.



These three striking studies were taken at the University sports last Saturday. Above (left) shows the start of the Colony half mile race, with the winner, Pto. Manson on the extreme left. Opposite, two dramatic pictures of K. M. Au winning the high jump. His fine jumping was one of the features of an afternoon of thrills.—Ming Yuen.



(Below) Members of the Fanling Hunt Club photographed during the week-end on the occasion of a hunt. There was a splendid turn-out and fine sport was enjoyed.—Mee Cheung.



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Herr EDWARD ("MOSCOW HOME TO-NIGHT") KELLY PLANS

A Hongkong "Blitzkrieg"

SOMEONE HAS pointed out to Mr. Edward Kelly, the noted debt repudiator, that the telegraphic code address of the Hongkong Hotel is "Kremlin."

Armed with this information Mr. Kelly, still smarting under the last letter reminding him of his unpaid chits, surrounding himself with stenographers and empty vodka bottles and prepared the following article.

To get the right atmosphere, Mr. Kelly has refused to shave since he started to write the article. At least, this is what he says. Further investigation, however, reveals that his credit has been stopped at the local barbering establishments. Now read on if you dare.

At least, not while we have to spend hours wrangling our brains for a subject. It's like Mannerheim from Heaven.

In fact, it's made us bolshevik all over.

The Kremlin repudiated its debts. So we're going to repudiate our debt to the Hongkong Hotel.

Any moment now the story should break in the papers. Imagine the headlines:

GRILLROOMSKI REVOLT
Edward Kelly Rabble Storms The Kremlin

GRILLROOMSKI, Mar. 16. (Ritter).—Red revolution has broken out here, following an announcement by Herr Edward Kelly.

noted drinker, that he has repudiated his chits.

Red ink has been substituted for the hated blue in all inkpots in the capital, and entries in the Kremlin books will in future be made in the workers' colour.

General Noutwhiski is in command of the revolutionary forces.

BLUE INK FLOWS FREELY
Repeated Cover Charges Made To Disperse Rabble

LENDINGHAM, Mar. 16. (Our Owing Correspondent).—The dreaded OGPU, which is closely affiliated with the even more dreaded IOU, has arrested several agitators on charges of counter-revolutionary activities.

The Finns, who claim they are the victims of Kremlin aggres-

sion, are at Gripps with the revolutionary forces. They are led by Field Marshal Mickey Finn.

Signor D. R. V. Marlini, an Italian, has been arrested for putting his signature to a chit.

Serious fighting occurred this morning, the rabble dispersing only after repeated cover charges.

Mr. Nick Korin is alleged to be the leader of a band which is terrorising the countryside. If he comes near the Kremlin he will almost certainly swing for his part in the affair.

DOLLAR LINE BOMBING
Starving Mobs Storm Centre Of Financial World

TROTSKYOFFSKI, Mar. 16.—Amazing scenes were witnessed in Pedderski Street, main thoroughfare of Trotskyoffski, when a workless mob, carrying banners inscribed "Two Bob Dollar or Bust" and "Up With the Dollar" threatened to wreck the building once occupied by the Dollar Steamship Line.

Comrade T. B. Wilson, former President of the Rotary (Third) International, explained that the Dollar Line was now the American President.

The crowd then gave the clenched fist salute for President Dollar.

The Irish community took refuge last night by fleeing to the top of the Peninsula. "The terrible conditions reigning in Grillroomski may be gauged from the report that several people were seen there with Nixon.

Many people, are fleeing to the Peninsula which, since the Crimean War, has been occupied by the British Army and Navy. It is believed that most of them managed to remove their jewellery, as a rumour is now current that the peninsula has become the centre of the Diamond Industry.

HOPES OF ARMISTICE

But Aristocrats Blue Paper Does Not Please Soviet

MAGISTRASKI, Mar. 16. (Centra Dues).—The revolutionaries have rejected the Kremlin's pleas for a conference. Comrade Kelly admitted this much to-day when he disdainfully tore up an invitation from M. Ercadmir Hims-worthski.

"It was adding insult to injury to add the invitation on the accursed blue paper," declared Comrade Kelly.

DIPSOMATS WORRIED

Scandalavia Talks Of Latest Developments

GOSLO, Mar. 16 (UP).—Considerable tension has arisen in the Scandalavian countries as a result of the latest developments. Scandalavia is midway between Grillroomski and Groundsels, and is mostly inhabited by women. Rumours are rife in this area.

The wife of one official created a sensation by stating that she had left her husband to go to Rome.

Developments are also expected in the Netherlands. It has also been said in confidence where there is smoke, there is fire. Many other things have also been said in confidence.

Many sources confirm that the Scandalavians are not worried about monetary difficulties, whatever their other troubles may be.

"We always keep our fiances up to the mark," said one.

"We can husband our resources if the worse comes to the worse," said another.

Many have expressed their determination to diet for their country if necessary.

LEADER OVERWHELMED

Famous General Carried From Combat on Stretcher

KOWLOONGRAD, Mar. 16.—Uttering his famous war-cry, "An Army Moves With Its Stomach Pump," Napoleon met his Waterloo to-day at the hands of General Chitski and Colonel Stredski, the infamous communist leaders, who ambushed him in a strip of territory known as the Peninsula.

Although Napoleon, better known as Edward Kelly, fought gamely against terrific odds, he was finally overwhelmed.

He was carried off the field of battle in a stretcher.

WE PICKED THIS OUT—

[ON SALISBURY PLAIN 1915.]

"Man comes into life to seek and find his sufficient beauty, to serve it, to win and increase it, to fight for it, to face anything and bear anything for it, counting death as nothing so long as the dying eyes still turn to it." This is neither Ecclesiastes nor yet Bunyan, but a great living novelist, and it seems to me worthy to be printed on a little card and served out to every soldier with his pay book. Each of us here, surely, has his "sufficient beauty," though when one thinks of one's own meagre attainments in actual soldiering one fights shy of proclaiming so grand a text. I have learnt just about enough of musketry to be unsafe with a rifle; the words of command come to me just that incalculable fraction of a second too late; I have obtained such mastery of army forms as would qualify me for the position of office boy, and here I am mouthing about the sufficient beauty of life! It is in the evening that one is most sure about this. It is dark, the stars are out, a sentry passes calmly a hundred feet away. Further down the lines a gramophone is sentimentalising "Johnny O'Morgan, with his little mouth-organ, playing 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

That most unheroic of unlicked cubs, young Jones, is making the officers' mess melancholy with his untrained voice and sentimental air. And I know that unto each man in this camp, from the waster in the ranks to the least heeding sub, there is a "sufficient beauty." And in that faith we leave these shores to-morrow.

—From "L. of C." (1917).

James Agate

Wrote It

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Britain's Foreign Legion

"HERR KOMMANDANT—ve haf a gomplaint."

"What is it?" demanded the Colonel in charge of an internment camp on the East Coast. The enemy alien saluted and clicked his heels.

"Too many Nazis here," he replied. "Dei haf a Fuehrer elected. But we believe in democracy. We do not want a Fuehrer in the camp. Voi shall we do?"

The Colonel said: "If you believe in democracy, you must abide by the decision of the majority. That is the way this camp is run. If you don't want a Fuehrer, just vote him out."

The prisoner grinned.

"Ja, Herr Kommandant," he said. "We wait. Den ve vote him out."

I know that camp well. Last time I was there, in the summer, it was filled with British holiday-makers—3,000 of them.

Now the chalets, ballrooms, and beer-gardens that were built for peace-time pleasure accommodate 200 German and Austrian citizens.

It is one of the three centres in Britain where the nationals of enemy countries are housed—mostly "for the duration." They are for Britain's Foreign Legion—the civilian internees, the prisoners of war, and the refugees from Nazi persecution.

Let us look at the civilian internees first, see how they live, what sort of treatment they get, and what sort of treatment they get.

They have been sent to this camp because tribunals have decided that they ought not to be at large in Britain in war-time. But the only sign that they are prisoners is the presence of armed guards at the gates.

Apart from this military supervision, the internees do pretty much as they like. They are nearly as free as the holiday-makers who inhabited the camp in peace time.

When Fritz arrives at the camp, carrying the one suitcase that he is permitted to bring, he finds himself first in the former cocktail bar. There he opens his suitcase to show that he has brought no knives, scissors, or other sharp implements.

He is allowed to possess a safety razor and one blade. When he wants a new blade he must surrender the blunt one.

A doctor runs the rule over him, and then he is given a mattress, a bolster, a pillow, and four blankets. These he takes to a chalet, where he is allotted one of three wooden bunks.

And then, if he wants to start talking politics, Nazi or anti-Nazi, he is free to do so, for he is among his own countrymen.

Fritz rises at 7, makes his bed, and gets ready for breakfast at 7.45. Porridge, meat pie, plenty of bread and margarine, and a pint of tea.

Camp inspection is at 10.30 and lunch at 12.30—usually meat, fruit pie, and cocoa. Exercise and work fill in the hours to 4.30 tea, after which the evening is his own.

Toll call is at 9, and lights out at 10.30.

He can send out two letters a week, receive as many as come, as well as parcels.

Not bad for an enemy alien. But we have, as well, many friendly guests from enemy countries.

Three thousand of them are in a camp that our troops occupied in the last war. It is in the south of England. Until recently, for 20 years, it had been an eyecore.

Weeds made the grounds a jungle. Displaced wall-boards, broken windows, and sagging roofs made the 40 huts look like a derelict mining camp.

But now the camp looks like a garden city. The huts have been repaired, the grass clipped, and the paths laid out. Most of the work has been done by the villagers themselves.

They are refugees from Nazi oppression, and all in this camp, are men. Among them are doctors, musicians, lawyers, writers, and actors, some with celebrated names.

THIS town of 2,000 Germans and 1,000 Austrians and Czechs, where Jew and Gentile mix as friends, is a completely self-governing community.

The camp costs £80,000 a year to run, and the Central Fund of British Jewry relieves the British taxpayer of that expense.

The refugees have their own camp newspaper. They do all their own carpentering, roadmaking, and

gardening, and their post office handles 6,000 letters a day. An educational department organises lectures and occupational instruction.

Young men are fitting themselves there to take jobs abroad. This camp is losing members as bright youngsters, after receiving technical training, pass out to the great world.

But it is not so with Camp No. 3. There the population is growing daily as new comers arrive. It is a camp for

prisoners of war.

This is in the North of England. Most of the prisoners, up to now, are alien members of U-boat crews. They live in a factory building that had not been used for many years before the war.

For the most part young fellows, they have quickly taken to soccer football, and they have two matches a week in the camp.

Their work consists mainly in trench-digging, and sandbag filling under the eyes of their guards.

They carry British gas-masks and are making their own dug-outs against the prospect of visits from their Nazi friends.

Each has a coloured circular patch of cloth stitched into the back of his coat, and on one trouser leg, to show that he is a prisoner.

As each Fritz arrives he shows either fear or Nazi arrogance. But in every case it disappears quickly as he realises that he is well treated.

As a rule, he speaks some English, and when he misbehaves, all the Sergeant-Major has to say is this:

"Any more of that, me lad, and back to Germany you go."

G. A.

OF COURSE YOU KNOW—BUT ARE YOU SURE?

1.—A sorbet—in the best French circles the final letter is silent—

is a—Kind of water ice; small piece of toast; fruit-drink; French cocktail.

2.—Mount Vernon is one of the most famous places in the world, because it is—

The highest peak in the United States; the burial place of Lincoln; the home of George Washington; the site of the world's biggest astronomical observatory.

3.—Fond of flowers? The colour of the romantic edelweiss is—

Red; blue; yellow; white; pink; red and white; blue and purple.

4.—The "tram-lines" on a standard tennis court should be separated by a gap of—

2ft.; 2ft. 6in.; 3ft. 6in.; 4ft.; 5ft.; 6ft.

5.—A spelling bee which is not so tough. Correct the wrong "uns"—

Cluruss; justiciary; quadrelateral; manoeuvre; provable; gurdion; reconnaissance.

6.—If I poured Julianne on my handkerchief, people would think I was crazy, because Julianne is—

Whatteeth's girl friend; a name; a French garment; soup; a vine.

7.—In the very low light of good times, to drink is Chateau Yquem, a kind of—

Champagne; Bordeaux; claret; hock; port; brandy.

8.—The United States has a motto, rather an apt one. It is—

Dieu et mon droit; of the people, for the people; nemo me impune lacessit; E Pluribus Unum.

9.—Gruyere, that kind of cheese which is more holes than cheese, comes from—

France; Luxembourg; Holland;

A MARTIAL spirit has crept into this week's teasers. You understand. There's a war on and you simply can't dodge it. That's how it is.

So you'll just have to forgive me for mentioning the unpleasant fact. No doubt you will have divined already, that, in common with a lot of others, I have been moved to speculate on martial subjects by the reticence of Mumbling Minnie.

Now unsheathe the pen or pencil, furrow the brow, make a firm resolve not to PEEK at the answers, and then take the offensive against the 25.

War or no war, the scoring is the same. Take two points for each correct answer. Top score is 50; over 40 is good; below 40 average; below 30 not so hot.

Switzerland; Belgium; Italy.

10.—Troy, Helen's home town, where the famous wooden horse did its bit in winning the war, was in—

Asia Minor; Crete; Egypt; Greece; Macedonia.

11.—Having nouns means knowing which side the old bread is buttered on, being quick on the uptake or what have you. You pronounce it—

Noose; nuc; nuice; nouice; noce; nose.

12.—Your punting propensities won't help you here. A hall mark is something more than a race-horse. It is a mark on—

Gold; articles of exceptional fineness; all gold articles; silver articles only; articles of gold or silver.

13.—Without looking at the atlas, which of these five towns would you say was the farthest north?

Tokyo; Japan; Venice, Italy; San Francisco, California; Peking, China; Toronto, Canada.

14.—Said Murgatroyd: "I tried my hand on a sonnet yesterday, but when I came to the 48th line I ran out of ink, paper and inspiration." Said I: "You went too far. The number of lines in a sonnet is—

Four; eight; 10; 12; 14; 20; 24.

15.—In this zoological line-up pick out the three birds—

Gullemot; quetzal; mongoose; fennee; vole; siskin.

16.—Syncope is a common enough complaint, not serious in itself, but rather an indicator that there might be something wrong some where. It is more generally known as—

Headache; palpitation; fainting; sleeplessness; wind around the heart.

17.—Believe it or not, Germany has not the exclusive right to use the swastika. Two other European nations use it as a warplane marking. These two are in this lot—

Hungary; Denmark; Latvia; Holland; Finland; Norway; Sweden.

18.—And while we're on the subject of plane markings. The order of colours in the marking of British planes beginning from the outer circle, is—

Red, white, blue; blue, red, white; white, red, blue; blue, white, red.

19.—First of the great nations to introduce conscription of manpower as a defence measure was—

Germany; Russia; France; the United States; Great Britain; Italy.

20.—What with all this talk of unrestricted U-boat warfare, it is just as well to know that the first practical submarine was turned out by—

Great Britain; Germany; France; Russia; the United States; Japan; Greece.

21.—The largest, fastest and most heavily armed submarine in the world is owned by—

Germany; Britain; France; Japan; Spain; U.S.A.

22.—When we speak of the "Merry Monarch" to whom do we refer?

King Charles I; King Edward VII; King Henry VIII; King Charles II; Queen Elizabeth; King Wenelas.

23.—Admiral Scheer, after whom one of Germany's marauding pocket battleships is named, is famous because he—

Was defeated by Sturdee in the battle off the Falklands; commanded the German fleet at Jutland; sank the Lusitania; was captain of the Emden.

24.—The vanguard of the army is that part which—

Marches on its stomach; brings up the rear; is in front; carries out pincer movements from the centre; travels in the ammunition train.

25.—Here's a brain teaser. The window of a room was 3ft. high and 2ft. wide. Desiring more light the owner had the window enlarged to twice its original size, but when completed the job was still 3ft. high by 3ft. wide. How?

Answers on Page 8

TENNIS AND BADMINTON COMPARED

Widely Different Entertainment Values Of Games In Hongkong

(By "Tinker")

IT SEEMS PECULIAR to me that when one considers the comparative numbers of people who play tennis and who play badminton, the standards of both games seem to be in inverse proportion to those numbers. What I mean is that there are thousands of people playing tennis in the Colony, but of that number less than ten can be considered players of any rating. Badminton players are outnumbered by at least ten to one, yet from what I have seen of both Open Tournaments to date, there is no gainsaying which is the better to watch.

It is not that in the tennis tournament any Tom, Dick or Harry joins, while in the badminton competitions only the best take part—it is just that the average badminton player is a head and shoulders above the average tennis player at their own particular games.

Can it be said that one game is harder than the other? Is it that one is more strenuous than the other, and therefore the inclination to practice and improve is not so great? I would say that it is a matter of enthusiasm. In a decently played game of either sort, I would say that badminton demands more of one's energy for one game or set than does one set of tennis. Control of the shuttle, too, requires far more skillful touch.

Year after year in the tennis tournaments there are the same old players with the same old styles. How many of Hongkong's superior tennis players have adopted the modern methods of hitting the ball; that is with the flat racket? They are very few. Many have appeared to have tried, but general stroke-play to-day gives one the impression of it being a job half-done.

A CONSIDERATION of the progress of the tennis tournament to date tells its own story. While making allowance for the fact that the matches are yet in their early stages, and that interest will not be fully generated until the later rounds, even that does not explain the matter-of-fact atmosphere that can be felt on the Hongkong Cricket Club courts each evening.

Applause is the barometer of public sentiment. How much of it has been heard, even when the Tait brothers or the Rumjahn cousins have been seen in action? Very little, indeed, and all because none of any of the better players have anything to worry about or extend them until the semi-finals. This fact alone narrows down the clique of better players to about eight.

IT has been argued that Hongkong's better badminton players are those from the Straits where the standards are even higher than they are here. That may be so, but it does not excuse Hongkong's tennis standards for being so far behind.

One particular aspect of the Colony's tennis that I consider the most pathetic is the number of times that points are won on opponents' mistakes rather than on one's own winning strokes. And it does not answer the situation to say that winning strokes force those mistakes. One other failing is the misapplied use of the net. It is far better to hit the ball outside the baseline, than to hit it just below the net. It is like in golf. To always fall short with one's approach putt is far worse than over-running the hole. In the one instance the ball has no chance whatever of going into the cup. The same applies to tennis. If the ball is continually below the net it has no chance whatever of getting over the other side and dropping in the court. One is negative, and the other positive.

AND this leads up to stroking. Hitting hard and often is one way of improving one's game. There seems to be altogether too much ultra-cautiousness in tournament play as recognised here. It is far from sufficient to be satisfied with having got the ball over—it should be sent over in a manner that makes it as difficult as possible for the other chap to return it. Speed is the simpler method by which this is attained. Accuracy is the second but more difficult means. A combination of the two brings forth the super-player.

B. C. Fay is a player whose type of play is a fine illustration of the foregoing. He is one with the freest and most easy action yet seen in the tournament. He hits hard and often, and because of such it is quite delightful to watch his play. He is yet lacking somewhat in accuracy, but of all the tournament players he is the one who could improve most easily into one of the Colony's better players.

The cramped accuracy-alone tactics of some of the others have been dull to watch, and they do not seem to fit in with the spectacular and entertaining games there is. And if there is anything that Hongkong's tennis

Badminton

RECREIO "A" WIN VITAL MATCH

University Defeated 5-4 In Mixed Doubles

IN A MATCH upon the result of which will probably depend the championship of the Mixed Doubles badminton League, Recreio "A" beat the University by 5-4 at the Club de Recreio yesterday evening.

At the end of the first round of games, Recreio led by 2-1, but at the end of the second round the scores were levelled at 3-all. K. L. Yung and Miss Ulan Khoo, University's first pair, created the surprise of the evening when they went down to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva by 20-23.

The scores were: L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to K. L. Yung and Miss Ulan Khoo 14-21; lost to P. K. Hui and Miss Ulan Khoo 17-21; lost to P. S. Bun and Miss J. Hung 18-21. J. J. Renardos and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to Yung and Miss Khoo 11-21; beat Hui and Miss Khoo 21-13; beat Bun and Miss Hung 21-10. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) beat Yung and Miss Khoo 23-20; beat Hui and Miss Khoo 21-17; beat Bun and Miss Hung 21-10.

Children's Sports

The sixth annual children's sports at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, will be held on March 30 at 2 p.m. At 4.30 there will be a football match and at 5 p.m. Lady MacGregor will distribute the prizes.

needs it is a few more entertaining features.

Next Week's Programme

The following is the programme of Open Tournament matches for the coming week:

Monday

OPEN SINGLES

Tsui Yun-pul v. J. L. C. Pearce.
J. S. Theobald v. T. C. Chan.
Leung Ping-chiu v. J. Goncalves.

OPEN DOUBLES

I. and B. Agafurov v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan.

Tuesday

OPEN DOUBLES

T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma.
Kwok Jiling-chung and Lui Kwai-fan v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson.

Wednesday

OPEN SINGLES

Tsui Yun-pul or J. L. C. Pearce v. R. G. Beisel.
S. A. Rumjahn v. S. A. Gray.
J. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios v. Paul Kong and B. Seto.

Thursday

OPEN SINGLES

A. Crawford v. Pang Oi-lam.
Wei Ching v. T. C. Chan.
J. S. Theobald or T. C. Chan v. O. Umetsu.

OPEN DOUBLES

Tsui Yun-pul and Tsui Yun-pul v. A. R. Kitchell and I. M. A. Razaek.

Seven-a-side Rugby

GOOD GAMES ANTICIPATED

Final Rounds Of Blarney Stone Competition At Happy Valley To-day

(By "Fly-half")

INTERPORT PRACTICE GAME POSTPONED

Owing to a large Units' Hockey Tournament game which is to take place tomorrow, the Interport Hockey practice game which was scheduled for 10.30 a.m. on the Navy ground has been postponed until Thursday, March 21, at 5.15 p.m. on the same ground.

THRILLING RUGBY should be seen this afternoon on the Hongkong Football Club ground where the quarter-finals, the semi-finals and the final of the Blarney Stone Seven-a-side Rugby tournament will be played. The teams are all fairly evenly divided in talent, and much will depend on the play of individuals.

It is unfortunate that no one Naval Seven has survived the preliminary rounds, and this must be the first occasion on which they have not been represented in the quarter-finals.

This year the entire proceeds will be devoted to the British War Organisation Fund, and every effort has been made by the sponsors to make it a successful affair. By kind permission of Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall and Officers, the Band and Pipes of H.M. 2nd Bn. the Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) will play from about 2.30 to 3 p.m., and then about 4.20 to 4.30 p.m., and again at 5.10 p.m.

In addition, two teams of soccer players, all youngsters, under the title of Crusaders, will entertain during the interval between the semi-finals and the final. About ten minutes each way will be played. This game has been arranged as a substitute for the usual sack rigger which in years past has been played then.

Admission to the ground is as follows:
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PROGRAMME

The Quarter final games are:
3 p.m. Police "A" v. Royal Scots "A".
3.20 p.m. 8th Heavy Regt. v. R. Engineers.
3.40 p.m. Hongkong Bank v. Civil Service.

4 p.m. Police "B" v. Club "A".

POLICE "A" V. R. SCOTS "A"

THIS TIE should provide a dour encounter between two teams which do not possess a speed merchant of any exceptional ability. The Police, as holders and on their display so far in the tourney, should win but not by a large margin.

8TH R. V. R. ENGINEERS

THIS ENCOUNTER should prove to be the keenest of the round, as both teams have fast and powerful runners behind the scrums. Royal Engineers are this season's Army champions, both in the XV and the VII games, and they should manage to survive this round. However, Waite, Arlingstall and Birrell have stout men to deal with in Marsh, Richards and Lomax, and might find the determined running of Marsh and Richards too much for them.

BANK V. CIVIL SERVICE

THE NIPPY Bank backs, Day, Aitkenhead and Carruthers, will win this game for their side only if on top form, and provided they do not take the opposition too lightly. Charter and Fowler are dependable tacklers. Tressider, who played forward last Monday for the Service, has been confined to bed since then and is a doubtful starter. Burford, originally picked but unable to play as he was in Camp, will take his place if needs be.

POLICE "B" V. CLUB "A"

POLICE "B", conquerors of Tai-koo, will give Club "A" a hard game but are likely to fall to the speed of Bidwell and Bosanquet, if not to young Thomson's elusive sprits. On a heavy ground the Police team should give a good account of themselves, but it's their only hope.

NOW YOU KNOW

Answers from Page 7

- Kind of water ice.
- The home of George Washington.
- White.
- 4ft. 6in.
- Cultrass; quadrilateral.
- Soup.
- Bordeaux.
- Pharibus Unum.
- Switzerland.
- Asia Minor.
- Nowce.
- Articles of gold or silver.
- Venice, Italy.
- 14.
- Guillemot; quetzal, siskin.
- Fantling.
- Latvia; Finland.
- Blue, white, red.
- France.
- United States (1775).
- France.
- King Charles II.
- Complained the German fleet at Jutland.
- In the front.
- The window, diamond-shaped at first, was made square.



RACING GUIDE FOR FANLING



The following racing guide for the races at Fanling to-morrow has been compiled on the selections of three newspapers (3 points for 1st, two for 2nd, and three for 3rd):

FANLING GRAND NATIONAL	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
Cloverton	3	-	-	9
Ebony Idol	-	3	-	6
Diogenes	-	-	2	2
Three Farthings	-	-	1	1

GOVERNOR'S CUP	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
March Brown	2	1	-	8
Jack O'Lantern	1	1	0	6
Double Chance	-	1	2	4

AUSTRALIANS GRAND NATIONAL	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
Brutus	3	-	-	9
Sea Urchin	-	3	-	6
Glorious Star	-	-	2	2
Spectrums	-	-	1	1

DUBLIN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
Gallant	2	-	-	6
Marshall	-	2	-	3
Bogey	-	-	1	1
Palmer	-	-	1	1
Arabian Cat	-	-	1	1
Heedon	-	-	1	1
Lucky Eleven	-	-	2	2

KWANTI CUP	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
Amber II	2	-	-	6
Macquarie River	1	2	-	7
Dick Turpin	-	1	3	3
Brown Derby	-	-	1	1
Perola d'Oriente	-	-	1	1

SHAMROCK STAKES	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
Bressy	2	-	-	4
Portrush	-	1	4	4
Lancashire Chap	-	-	3	3
Emergency Call	-	-	1	1
Fei Ying	-	-	2	2
Phoenix	-	-	2	2

DUBLIN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
New Bedford	2	-	-	6
Blaisdon	-	1	1	6
National Dignity	-	-	2	2
Opening	-	-	1	1
Batsman	-	-	1	1
Old Fashioned	-	-	1	1

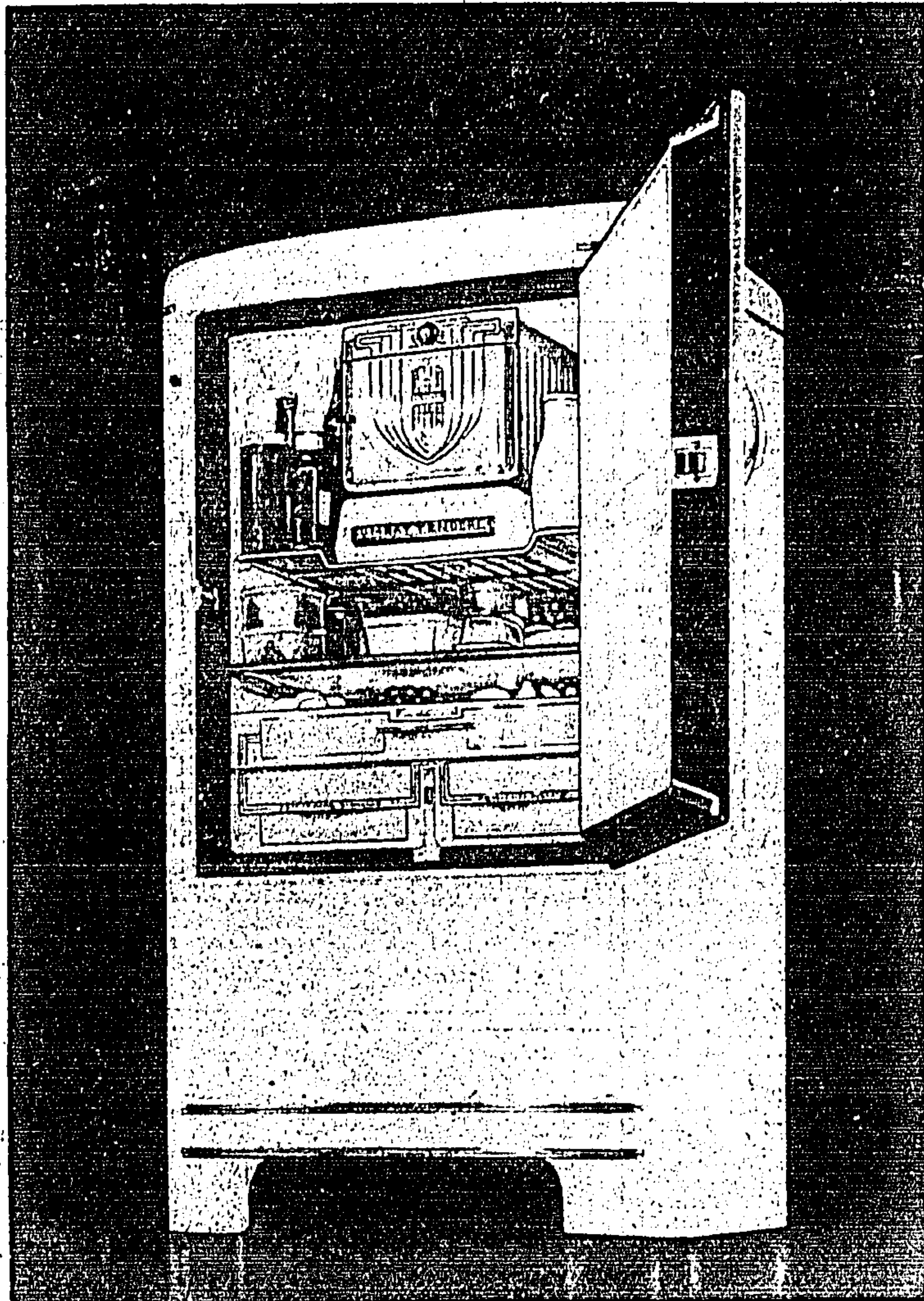
Handicapped Club	1	-	-	3
Emergency Call	1	-	-	3
Fei Ying	-	1	-	2
Phoenix	-	-	2	2

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BIG NAZI RACKET IS REVEALED

AMONG PARCELS seized by the British contraband control from American mails were parcels labelled "Strained Glass Windows" and "Industrial Samples," which were found to contain marked maps sent by Nazi agents in the United States, and commodities like coffee, fats and leather, which Germany sorely needs.

The official told, too, of an ingenious currency racket by which the Nazis were building up a reserve of American dollars at the expense of the United States.

Since the war started, scores of German organisations have sprung up in America—ostensibly banks, shipping agents and business firms—but really working on a refinement of the racket shop principle.

They trade in "gift marks"—latest of the many varieties of the German mark.

People in America who want to send money to friends and relatives in Germany are invited to buy these "gift marks" at seven to the dollar.

Current rate is 2.75 marks. In return for their dollars they receive a chit which may be cashed in Germany—if it ever gets there.

This, said the official, is a very profitable arrangement for Germany, whose production of all kinds of marks is limited only by the capacity of the printing press.

Neutral Address

The chits are put in envelopes, addressed to banks all over Germany and enclosed in one big parcel boldly addressed to an accommodation address in a neutral country.

In the three months to the middle of January the British Contraband Control seized 5,279,750 of these gift marks—representing £750,000 in dollars added to the Nazi purse.

In the same period they confiscated £17,800 in sterling, 9,900 American dollars, drafts and cheques to a total of £108,000.

Twenty-five thousand "sample" parcels were seized. They all contained food, military and political information, currency or valuables.

The extent to which this racket could have fortified the tottering Nazi economy is shown by the fact that one package—sent by letter mail—contained £2,000,000 worth of industrial diamonds.

Another contained pearls worth £8,000.

An elaborate organisation in New York is running the foot-racket. Germans are used by advertisements to send their relatives in Germany parcels—safe delivery guaranteed.

The price charged is about five times the real value of the goods sent. The firm makes a handsome profit, most of which goes into a Nazi fund in New York.

These few parcels which escape the British net are stopped by the German Customs and put into a general pool. Those to whom they are addressed never see the gifts.

The control is operated with the minimum of delay to the mails, and the British Government contend that it is entirely legal, although the U.S. Government have protested that it is against international law.

ROYAL TOMB FOUND

Pharaoh's Gold

THE Tomb of Pharaoh Psousennes, supposed father-in-law of King Solomon, has been found.

Psousennes governed Egypt from about 1150 B.C., and it is the first royal tomb of the 21st dynasty ever discovered intact.

The walls of the tomb and the sarcophagus are of granite and are the king's red-plated gold, and vases of pure gold.

In a second chamber was found the sarcophagus of Prince Aurnekht. This had been robbed, though a number of priceless objects remain.

The French expedition, which last year unearthed the tomb of Pharaoh Shishak, made the discovery. They think it is an archaeological discovery of rival importance to the finding of Tutankhamen's burial place.

It is expected to throw light on a little-known period of ancient Egyptian history.

THEY GOSSIP IN MUNICH

Munich, as a source of information from inside Germany, is far more reliable than Berlin, for Munich is the Home Town of the Nazi Aristocracy and the Nazi Movement.

And they are openly talking there, in the clubs and among the students' organisations of a large scale German attack on Scandinavia in the Spring.

CAMELS ARE DOMESTIC ANIMALS SAYS BRITISH HIGH COURT

The High Court has dismissed an appeal by the plaintiff, Mr. Robert McQuaker, of Cumberland Street, S.W., from a judgment of Mr. Justice Branson given at Kingston Assizes in favour of the defendant, Mr. R. S. Goddard, proprietor of the Chessington Zoo, in an action brought by Mr. McQuaker claiming damages from Mr. Goddard for personal injuries received by him when he was bitten by a camel at the Chessington Zoo owing, as he alleged, to the negligence of Mr. Goddard.

The appeal raised the question whether a camel was an animal within the domestic class so as to make it necessary to prove negligence. Mr. Justice Branson held that a camel came within the class of domestic animals and that there was no case to go to the jury.

The plaintiff appealed. Mr. Harold Brown appeared for the appellant; Mr. Eric Neve, K.C., and Mr. A. A. Pereira for the respondent.

Counsel for the respondent was not called on to argue.

Judgment

Lord Justice Scott, in giving judgment, said that, by the old common law of England, the rule was laid down that domestic animals were regarded in quite a different light from wild animals. Wild animals were assumed to be dangerous to human beings. Domestic animals were not regarded as dangerous. The owner of a wild animal must keep it in at his peril, so that if he let it out he was liable for any injury which might be caused. On the other hand, in the case of domestic animals, the presumption was the other way. The plaintiff had to prove that the defendant was aware of a particular propensity in the animal to injure human beings. Unless that knowledge was proved, there was at common law no liability on the defendant.

It was argued strongly that the camel stood in a different category from ordinary domestic animals because it was not domestic in England. That argument was fallacious. If the animal did not exist in a wild state in any part of the world it had ceased to be a wild animal. It had become trained to the uses of man and ex hypothesi had become trained to associate with man. It was well to remember that it was the function of the Judge and not the jury to decide whether an animal belonged to the class of wild animals or the class of domestic animals. It was enough to say that in this case the Judge rightly decided that the camel must be regarded as a domestic animal.

If that were so, any cause of action which the plaintiff had could not be put on the higher ground of absolute duty as in the case of a wild animal likely to escape and do damage. His only course was either to prove knowledge by the defendant of a general propensity in any camel to bite, or else to establish a case of negligence. There was no evidence that at the time the plaintiff was injured the defendant had any knowledge that this camel had a propensity to bite.

It was submitted that, as the defendant was the keeper of a zoological garden, it should be presumed that he had expert knowledge of the habits of camels and knew that they had a general propensity to bite. But on the facts as proved in evidence no such propensity was established. There was, further, no evidence of knowledge by the defendant that this particular camel had a propensity to bite and on evidence that it had in fact a propensity to bite. The Judge was right in not leaving any issue on that part of the case to the jury.

The other aspect of the case was that of negligence. The plaintiff contended that the defendant should have known that so flimsy and ineffective a fence as the wire-netting was not sufficient. But that submission really rested on the assumption that the defendant knew that there was danger of the camel's biting someone. If he did not know that, there was no duty on him to have a more effective fence. Aldham v. United Dairies (London), Limited (60 "The Times" L.R. 201), was a case where there was independent evidence of negligence and for that reason it had no bearing on the present case. The appeal must be dismissed.

Lord Justice MacKinnon and Lord Justice Clauson delivered judgment to the same effect.

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TRAWLER'S FIGHT

Running Fight With Nazi U-Boat

London, Mar. 15. A running fight between an armed trawler and a German submarine has been revealed. While patrolling the north-east coast of Scotland, men at a hydrophone on the trawler detected a submarine and depth charges were laid which damaged the U-boat, forcing it to come to the surface. A 17-hour running fight then took place.

After a short gun duel, the submarine turned tail and then a long chase began. The trawler, which had never gone faster than 16 knots, went hot after the prey at 10½ knots. The trawler had been hit by the submarine gunfire and water was slowly entering the engine room. The men in the engine room stood knee-deep in water, but they managed to get the trawler to 10 knots and eventually to 18½ knots. As the trawler came within effective range, her guns sent the submarine to the bottom. There were no survivors from the U-boat.

When the trawler reached her base, an inspection showed that her engines had shifted five inches owing to the terrific vibration in getting up to 18½ knots.

The chief engineer has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal for his courageous performance.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Freighter Scuttled

London, Mar. 15. The German ship La Coruna, which was intercepted by a British warship on March 13, was scuttled. The crew were rescued.

When the La Coruna, 7,414 tons, was intercepted by a warship she was set afire by the crew. Ten officers and 50 men were picked up by the warship and the German ship was then sinking rapidly and was finally disposed of by gunfire.

The La Coruna left Rio on February 9 and was apparently attempting to reach Germany through Norwegian waters.—*Reuter.*

FERRY-BOAT CAPSIZES

Keijo, Korea, Mar. 15. A ferry-boat carrying 50 passengers capsized in heavy seas off Toei on the southern coast of the Peninsula on Thursday. Water police picked up nine persons.

Eleven bodies have been recovered but 30 passengers are missing.—*Domei.*



Two smart dresses for warmer days. At the left the narrow brown and white stripe dress of silk and acetate crepe has a matching wool jacket. The other, a modified dirndl of old gold shantung silk, is with a red and white sun bonnet.

Sequins Glisten On Bathing Suits

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—Sequins, or fish-tail spangles as they are often appropriately called, are being used for maillots or one-piece bathing suits. Still, who knows—women have gone in wholeheartedly for glistening and shimmering fabrics, so why not go off the deep end—for them, too?

Last minute advices from warm resorts play up long-sleeved shirt-waist dresses some with yokes and full skirts, and slacks, too. Separate jackets, worn cape fashion or as they were intended to be worn, are fashionable and these have, as you must have guessed, enormous pockets and sometimes a military or naval emblem instead of the usual monogram. Made of coloured flannel, they are one of the season's outstanding resort fashions.

Miss Dorothy Wagstaff, one of New York's smartest women, seems to for day wear, but the night scene is have won the distinction of wearing keyed up to moonlight effects.

Transfer Designs

WOMEN who experience trouble with transfer designs for their needlecraft should follow the French method. It cuts out all drudgery and gives good results.

First be sure the heat of your iron is right in order to give a clear-cut impression of the design. If the iron is too cool it will not have the desired impression on the mink of the transfer, while if too hot it will result in a blurred effect, due to the ink "running" slightly. An iron of medium heat is best for all-round purposes, since when the ink is softened sufficiently to be transferred to the material, and there will be no fear of scorching the fabric.

In transferring linked designs to materials such as serge, flannel, or very fluffy materials, the iron should be full laundry heat in order to get a clear imprint. Too, it will greatly facilitate the job if you smooth the material over first with the iron, then lay on the transfer design, and proceed in the ordinary way.

On Light Materials

On the other hand, when wishing to get good results with transfer designs on such materials as silk, white linen, and cotton goods, the pressing iron should be of medium heat only, otherwise the marks from the inked design will be too firmly sealed in the material when you wish to remove them.

Now a word on how to get the best results with the least trouble.

In using the iron, press it down hard and quickly—for one second. Don't attempt to glide the iron over, but lift it up each time so that you are able to set it down effectively in another part of the design. Repeat this operation until the whole pattern is transferred. Do not iron over the same part of the pattern twice—unless the paper sticks—or it may result in a blurred effect. Too, the more flat and level the surface the more uniform the design will be when transferred.

When tracing a transfer design on a skirt or frock the transfer will be more easily handled if several sheets of old newspaper are folded into a pad, then inserted under the garment just where the design is to be placed. And if the seams are sewn afterwards—in the case of fixing the transfer design on material before it is made up—some of the tracing is almost sure to be taken in with such seams, so that an uneven design results. This is one of the reasons why experts



This warmer weather frock is a muted red and green plaid on white seersucker, with velvet bows at the square neckline. Back fullness, sending the plaid in opposite directions is gathered at the waistline with another velvet bow.

make up the garment first, then use the transfer design afterwards.

Of course, the most careful needlewoman sometimes makes a mistake when transferring designs on to fabrics. When this happens, and it is necessary to remove the transferred pattern, rub with a clean piece of soft cloth moistened with methylated spirit. The design will be entirely removed nine times out of ten. The use of the spirit will not spoil coloured or delicate fabrics, of course, provided the drying is done naturally—out-of-doors for preference. I. P. H.



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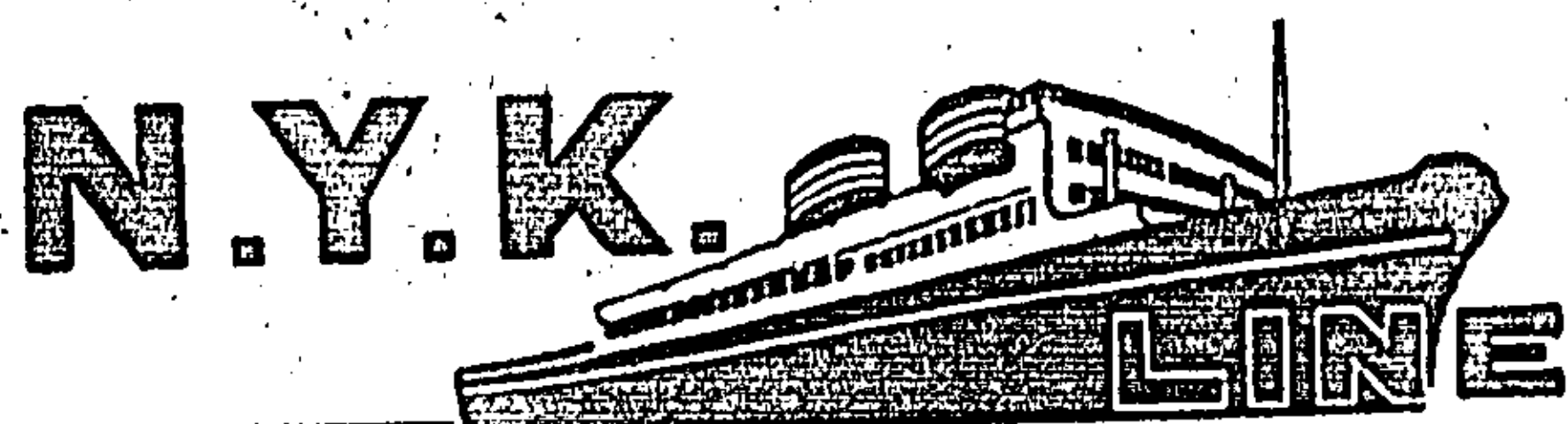
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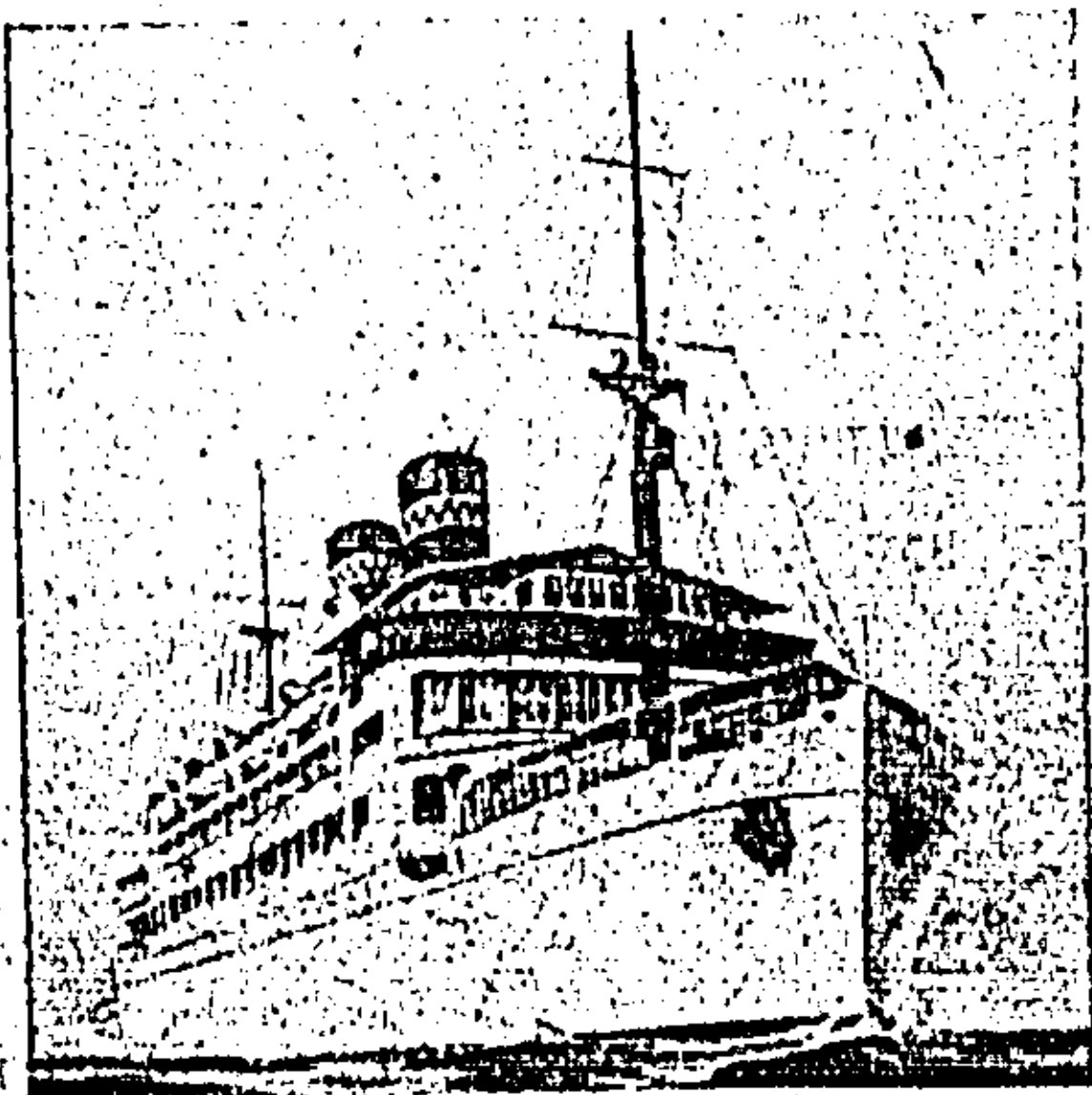
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London Recalls Another Von Spee Critic from the Past

In view of the interest of German propagandists in the past history of Britain there can be no harm in recalling the existence in the seventeenth century of a certain Friedrich von Spee (1591-1635), a Rhineland Jesuit of noble family, perhaps a collateral ancestor of the admiral whose name was given to the pocket-battleship.

He enjoyed some fame as a poet, but is also known for his caustic comments on Germany in a book entitled "Cautio criminalis." Among his other dicta are the following:—

O my Germany, how I grieve for thee! Woe that our fatherland should glow with the flames of martyr's stakes and not with the light of truth.

The mischief has gone deep in Germany, and the roasting and laying waste has spread so much in our dear fatherland that we have damaged German honour among our foreign enemies not a little and made our name stink.

O Germany, what art thou doing? Is it not lamentable that no one dare speak of what is being done by those who rule?

A decree of the Council for the Defence of the Reich regarding the subsidies payable to factories which have been compelled to close on account of the war is published in the Reichsgesetzblatt. It is in general terms, but it is understood that the principles on which assistance is to be given have been fixed.

The decree merely says that in cases where the factory in question has had to close because it is situated in a war area or from any other direct result of the war assistance will be provided by the State. In other cases it must be provided on a communal basis by the branch of industry to which the firm belongs. It is not clear where the line is to be drawn between businesses which have suffered directly and indirectly from the war. The main object of the decree is to prevent valuable factory plants from deteriorating during war-time because it cannot be used.

The family relations and friends of men killed in battle are not allowed to wear mourning of any description, as it is considered a disgrace for a loyal German to mourn for a hero. "Who dies as a hero is not dead, he lives on for ever in his nation." In case of the death of a civilian the following apparel is to be used instead of full mourning:—

Upon producing the documents which prove the death of a person and the relationship of the mourner, there will be issued a permit to buy beyond the clothing ration—for men: a black tie, a pair of fabric gloves, and a mourning-band; for women: a black gown or a skirt and blouse or jumper, a black scarf, a pair of black fabric gloves, and a mourning-band. Other items the mourner can only get with a ration-card. For the purpose of control the shopkeepers have to notify the appropriate Government department of these ration-free purchases.

On 57 of these missions of help since war broke out, Dr. Hall has covered hundreds of miles of open sea, sometimes in open motor launches, sometimes in lifeboats.

Hours of Searching
His oilskin, sou'wester and sea-boots lie always ready.

He has gone out fearlessly in weather which even hardened sailors have faced with misgivings.

Often the search for the vessel in which his patient lies has involved hours of searching in a pitching boat. Dr. Hall has attended wealthy passengers in liner staterooms, seamen in their fo'c'sle bunks, fishermen and penniless emigrants.

He has had tasks at sea that would be difficult enough to perform ashore.

He Will not Talk

It would be easier to swim the Channel than get the doctor to talk about his work, but men who have been out with him tell of his courage.

One said: "You can imagine sailing about in the dark, searching for a ship, with Morse warnings flashing everywhere from patrol vessels: 'You are steaming into danger,' or 'Stop or I fire.'"

"Even when we have found the ship, it has been a ticklish job to get alongside in the heavy seas, and to transfer the doctor and his kit aboard in darkness."

"When it has been necessary to transfer a patient to our boat on a stretcher, the job has been tremendous."

"Dr. Hall once visited a liner, which was tossing about in a gale, sat by a man's bunk, and removed the stitches of a major operation wound."

Race with Time

He successfully treated a man suffering from acute appendicitis. A seaman in a Dutch tramp steamer had a splinter of rusty iron in his eye. Dr. Hall wanted to operate ashore.

The master eventually agreed to let him take the man ashore provided he was back within 48 hours. The man was back within that time, the operation successful.

Dr. Hall has received payment for some of his cases. In others, he has given his services free. And he counts as adequate reward the many letters of gratitude he has received from patients now scattered all over the world.

Songs Broadcast To Marooned Arctic Scientists

FIFTEEN Russian "sailor scientists," marooned in the Arctic near Greenland, may be rescued soon.

The giant ice-breaker Joseph Stalin has advanced two miles closer to the floating laboratory Sedov, on which the men have been stranded in the midst of ice floes.

Wives, children and parents of the scientists gathered in Moscow recently to hear a special concert which was broadcast to the Sedov.

LOOPED A CENTURY

Loopy, a parrot belonging to Mrs. W. Burden, of The Courtyard, Eltham, S.E., has just had its 100th birthday.

Invention To Protect R.A.F. Rear Gunners

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BRITISH designers have now perfected an invention which will take away much of the peril from the R.A.F. rear gunners' job.

In this war the rear gunners in bombers have been the first object of attack by Nazi fighter airplanes and their job has been recognised as one of the most dangerous in the service.

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Three British aircraft companies have taken out patents on the invention, and the details have only just been released. Each patent differs slightly in method.

Moves in Sympathy
But in each case the broad idea is that the gunner sits in a rotatable turret with the gun-sights fixed in front of his eyes.

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The remotely controlled gun follows the power-operated turrets, also a British invention, as a revolutionary device in fighting aircraft.

Youths in Ketch End Up at Sydney

SYDNEY.—Two young Americans who built their 30-foot ketch Volita by instructions from a book, and learned to sail and navigate it from another book, arrived in Sydney Harbour after a year's voyage from Boston. They are Earle and Sherman Woodfall, of Rockport, Mass.

The brothers left Boston Nov. 6, 1938, and arrived in Australia by way of the Panama Canal, Tahiti, Samoa, and New Caledonia. The brothers had planned to tour the world in the Volita. But, as Sherman explained, "there are so many restrictions with the war, we might as well sell our ship and return home."

AERODROME IN U.S. AND CANADA

NEW YORK. The Lockheed Aircraft Corporation has decided to build an aerodrome at Pembina, North Dakota, to facilitate the delivery of American planes to Canada.

Under present arrangements American planes have to be towed across the border to avoid contravening the neutrality law.

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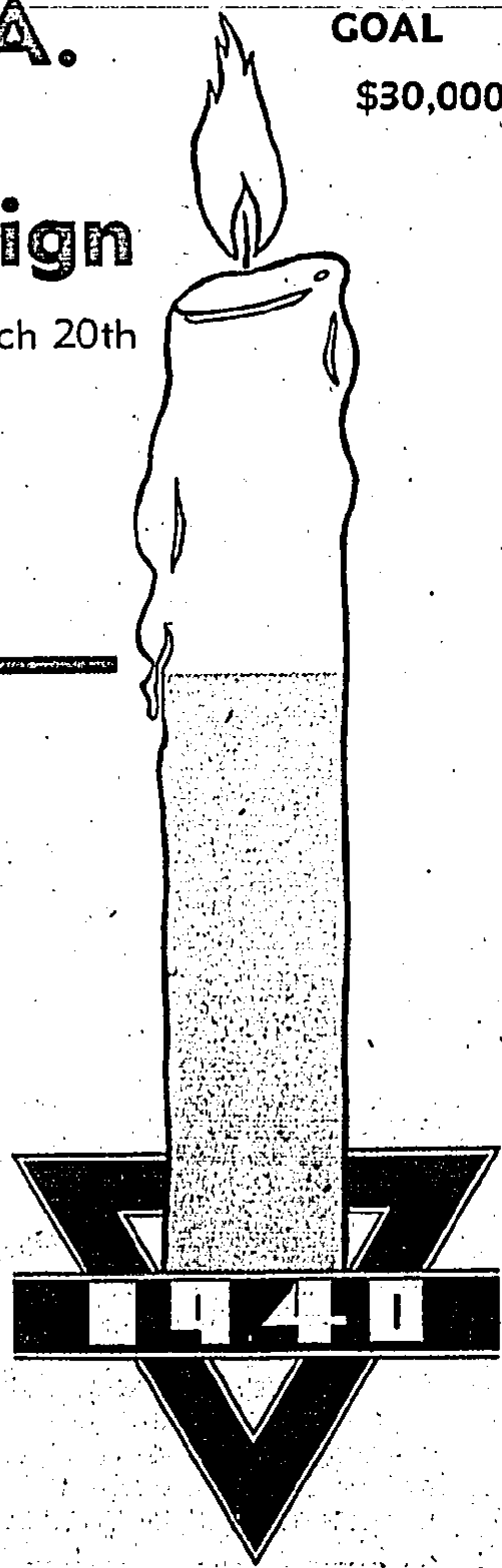
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Hitler Draws Up Terms To Impose On Britain

21 Lost in Sunk Naval Trawler

Two officers and nineteen ratings are missing and feared lost in the sinking by enemy aircraft of H.M.S. trawler Fife-shire, announced by the Admiralty last month.

There was one survivor. Another Admiralty trawler, the Solon, was attacked by bombs and machine guns, but the German aircraft were driven off, and the vessel returned to port.

The Admiralty statement gave the master's name as Acting Sub-Lieutenant J. V. Searles-Wood, R.N. The ship was sunk as a result of enemy aircraft attack.

The survivor is Able Seaman Albert Edward Blowers. The Fife-shire was a vessel of 540 tons, built by Smith's Dock Co., Ltd., Middlesbrough, and was owned by the Fife-shire Fishing Co. for port of registry was Grimsby.

The Solon (348 tons) was built in 1931 at Beverley, and is owned by the Standard Steamfishing Co., Ltd., and is registered at Grimsby.

The German News Agency claims that two British patrol boats, Taran and Starank, have been sunk by German planes.

LIFE OF A BEST SELLER

MARIE CORELLI: THE LIFE AND DEATH OF A BEST SELLER. BY GEORGE BULLOCK. Constable, 12s.

Mr. Bullock has kept his balance nicely where it would have been very easy to lose it. Marie Corelli was in everything so extreme that a biographer must be tempted to see her as she saw the characters in her novels. In all, but degree, she is child's play to the understanding of the present time.

"Minnie Mackay," illegitimate daughter of a second-rate writing-man and a woman of the people, grows so naturally into the Contessa Marie Corelli, with the proper endowment of beauty and genius. What was singular about Marie Corelli was the force with which this compensation for reality seized hold of her, and the consistency with which she lived up to it. We have to concede also an extreme of insensitiveness, native or acquired, or probably both, to any attack—literary, social, personal—on this perfection; such attacks do not wound, they arouse righteous indignation. Add a luxuriant imagination and immeasurable energy and the idol is complete. No exposure of elementary ignorance, of petty vanity (like her protest to the paper which did not mention her name among the guests of Royalty at the Braemar Gathering), of spite (like the letter about Hall Caine's "The Eternal City," in which Mr. Bullock very oddly sees traces of generosity), or of high-handed officiousness (like much of her well-meant interference at Stratford-on-Avon) could find any scrap of clay in the image of Marie Corelli which Minnie Mackay had set up. But if worm at her heart there was, the gnawing must have been bitter indeed.

She comes out of it all absurd but unconquerable and very far from being contemptible. The blushing should be done by and for the well-bred and educated people who were taken in by her books. Her high-water mark as seller was in the nineties; and in the nineties "society" loved to hear its vices abused, whether in church or in fiction (such abuse was the crude forerunner of the later and subtler pleasures of moral stripping by the psychoanalysts); and, at the same time, many worthy people were nervous of the new, clever writers who made "sin" so attractive, and of the general fin-de-siècle feeling of a landslide in religion and in morals. To them "Barabbas," "The Sorrows of Satan," "The Mighty Atom" and the like were most comforting and reassuring. To do them justice, they stuck to Marie Corelli longer than "society," which soon found her a bore and turned her into an Iphigeneia.

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM. This is a condition (or disease) to which many names are given but few really understand it. It is simply weakness—a break down as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its causes (they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same: the more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits, loss of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now what alone is essential in all such cases is increased vitality—vigour, vital strength and energy to throw off these morbid feelings, and as night succeeds the day this may be more certainly secured by a course of

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The agency states that the Norwegian steamer Ala (933 tons) has been sunk off the English coast.

Paris reports state that R.A.F. planes were over the German war bases of Borkum and Heligoland and attacked German torpedo-boats.

According to reports of the Columbia Broadcasting System an air battle took place between German and British planes off the Norwegian coast.

FORCED CAPTOR TO WED

A 22-YEAR-OLD girl, Alice Miner, told a court at Ashland, Oregon, how she—

Was kidnapped when she was 12. Forced to marry her captor, and had four children by him. The husband, 51-year-old Otis Vincent, was charged with kidnapping her.

He was said (according to British United Press) to have kept her a virtual prisoner for 10 years and forbade her to have friends. When their second child was born he forced her into a marriage ceremony "to stop people talking." When she applied to the authorities for aid Minor disappeared, and she returned to her parents.

Sawbones, R.A.F.

The following letter was received by an R.A.F. medical officer: "Dear Sir,—I would be glad if you could tell me whether I can join the Royal Air Force. I am a carpenter in civil life and naturally I should like to follow my trade in the Air Force. If, however, there are no vacancies for carpenters I should like to join the medical branch."

BUT HE'S GOT TO WIN FIRST

HITLER AND VON RIBBENTROP HAVE DRAWN UP A SEVEN-POINT PROGRAMME OF WAR AIMS, WHICH ARE ALSO TO CONSTITUTE THE PEACE TERMS WHICH THEY WOULD IMPOSE AS A CONDITION OF TERMINATING THE WAR.

That is, of course, if they won!

And if the armistice arrived before they had been able to occupy any large expanse of British and French territory, if such occupation had been effected, the terms would be extended to include the retention by Germany of such territory.

The terms will shortly be published in Germany. They are as follow:

1 All British and French territories in Africa to be surrendered to Germany.

British territories thus affected would be the Union of South Africa, South-West Africa, Kenya, Rhodesia, Tanganyika and Nigeria, as well as other smaller territories.

2 France to surrender to Germany the whole of Alsace and Lorraine.

3 Britain and France to pay to Germany a war indemnity in gold, sufficiently large to "re-habilitate the financial position of the Reich."

As Germany now has a war debt of £4,000,000,000, it is, presumably, that figure which Hitler has in mind, plus any further indebtedness that might be incurred in paying for the stages of the war that are yet to come.

4 Britain to enter into commercial treaties giving Germany preferential treatment for her goods in all parts of the British Empire, including the Dominions and India.

5 Special financial and economic concessions to be granted by Britain and France so as to establish German political and economic leadership in Europe.

6 British world leadership to be brought to an end.

7 France to be compelled to sign a Treaty allying herself with Germany for a period of twenty-five years.

The terms have already been made known in certain circles in Switzerland.

Turkey Watching

Ready To Fight If War
Endangers Security

Istanbul, Mar. 14.

An attitude of watchful waiting has been adopted by the Turks to-day. The Press gave no intimation of the apprehension expressed in official circles yesterday that the end of the Russo-Finnish hostilities increased the chances of the war spreading to the Balkans and the Near East.

The only indication that the country might be involved in war was found in the newspaper Akham in which it was pointed out that both the Mediterranean and the Black Seas were part of Turkey's "space of security." War in either of these regions would mean that Turkey must act to protect her interests, but the paper states that "Turkey is employing all her forces to keep war far from the space of security. Preparations which we are now making do not signify that we are going to throw ourselves into an adventure."

Informed Turkish sources state that the Russo-Finnish peace pact in no way changes the Government's policies. The country will continue its preparedness measures and watch on events in order to be ready for any situation.—United Press.

KEPT FROM HIS SHIP BY SCIATICA

Sailor Who Could Hardly
Walk, for Pain

Rheumatism had so crippled this old sailor that he could only make his way about with pain and difficulty. Here he tells how a friend introduced him to a remedy which made him perfectly fit for the hard seafaring life again within a week:—

"I have been a seaman and travelled all over the world in sailing ships. Some time ago I was taken bad with sciatica and rheumatism. If I went out I had to rest two or three times before I got home. One day an old mate of mine asked me what was the matter, and he said 'get some Kruschen Salts.' So I got some and I am pleased to say I felt a great ease. After continuing for a week, I was a great deal better and on the Saturday I was back on my ship."—T.R.W.

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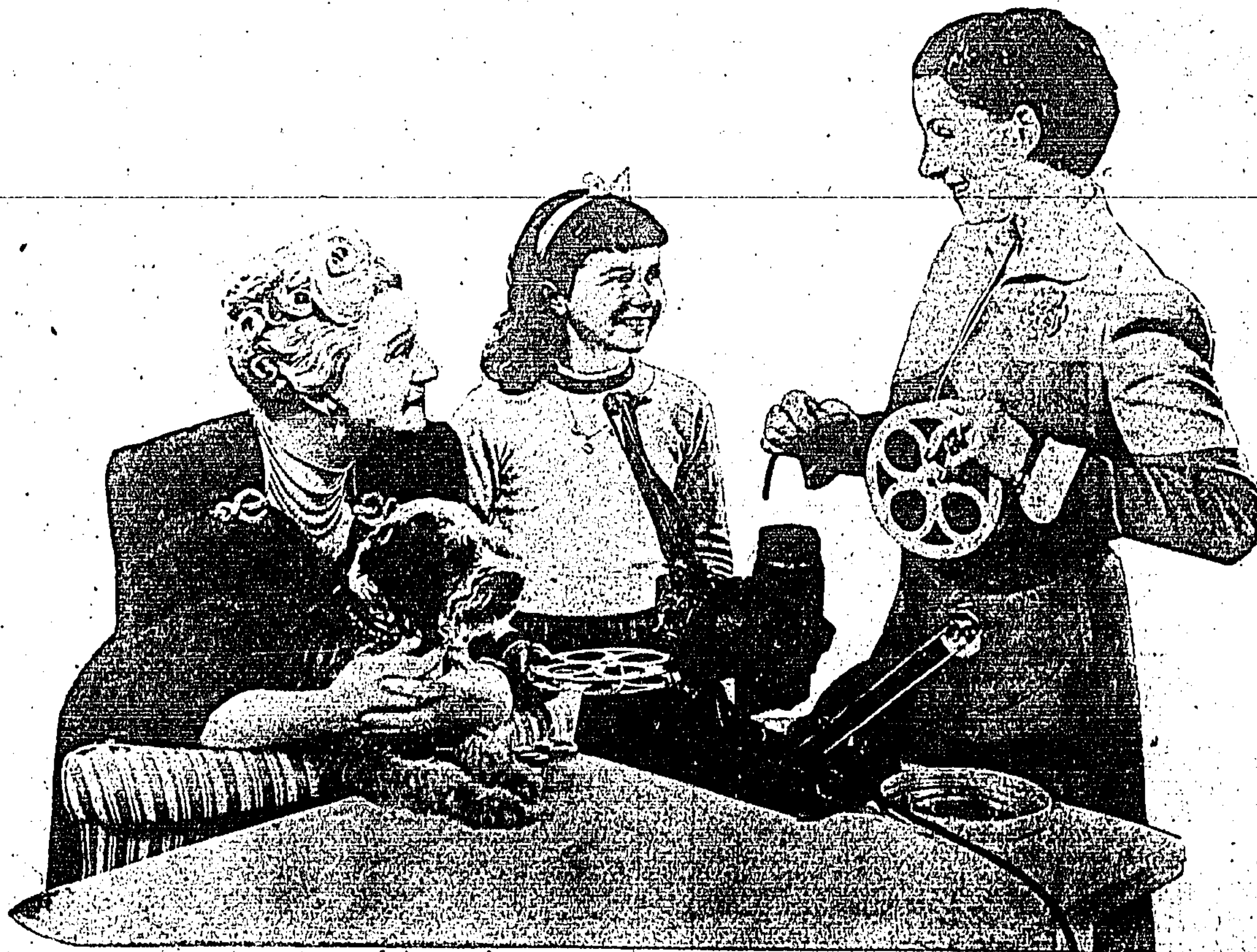
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LATE NEWS

Sir Stafford Cripps Returning

TOKYO, Mar. 16 (Domei).—Continuing his world-girdling air mission to belligerent and neutral countries, Sir Stafford Cripps will leave Tokyo this morning for Hongkong, via Shanghai. He will leave Hongkong by Clipper and other air services for Washington, finally leaving by the Atlantic air liner for London.

The Soviet Union, Japan, Chungking's China, Burma, Chinese Turkestan, Malaya and now the United States are included in the observation tour of the British party leader, whose deeper purpose is being held a close secret. Sir Stafford Cripps' tour is being placed in the same category as the Welles mission in Europe.

The importance of Sir Stafford's fast journey is only now being dimly realized as world eyes are being directed on his mission. Sir Stafford is accompanied by his secretary. Together they flew from London to Hongkong, whence they took a plane to Rangoon and motored over the Lurua road. From Kunning they flew to Chungking where they spent four days with Chiang Kai-shek and his leaders.

In Chungking a plane was provided for them by the Government to take them to Urumchi, capital of Chinese Turkestan, whence they left secretly in a Soviet plane for Moscow.

Following his brief sojourn in Moscow, Sir Stafford flew back to Chungking and thence to Hongkong. Next followed the visit to Tokyo where important but undisclosed explorations were made.

Throughout his itinerary, Sir Stafford has met national and sectional leaders. His opinions, however, as well as the nature of any plans proposed either by him or to him, are being kept strictly secret until his return to London.

Sir Stafford returned to Hongkong from Chungking on March 5, leaving on March 8 for Tokyo.

Nearly 4 Inches Of Rain

HONGKONG'S violent thunderstorm shortly after 4 o'clock this morning was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain which totalled nearly 1½ inches in less than an hour.

Drizzle which set in shortly after midnight continued until 4 a.m., when heavy rain set in and continued until dawn.

Up to 8 a.m., 2.20 inches of rain had been recorded, and a further 1.03 inches fell between 8 and 9 a.m., during the peak hour on ferries, trams and buses. An addition of .38 of an inch between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. brought the total since 4 a.m. to 3.7 inches.

Cloudy weather with thunder-showers is forecast for to-day, but there will probably be an improvement during the week-end.

Cost Of Living Figures Good

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Labour to-night released figures showing that the cost of living had risen only by one per cent. last month.

There was no increase in the index figure for food and the entire rise was due to higher prices for clothing and coal.

JOHN THE BAPTIST FIGHTING FOR THE NAZIS

LONDON.

The man who played John the Baptist in the Oberammergau Passion Play is now fighting in the Siedgried Line.

The War has changed the life of the quiet Bavarian village famous all over the world for its play.

The men who were growing their hair for the performance of the play which was to have been given this year have had to cut off their hair and go to serve in Hitler's army. Many of the younger players served in Poland.

Only one man keeps his long hair. He is Alois Lang, who plays the part of Christ.

In the 1914-18 war he served in an Alpine Division. So far he is too old to be called up yet.

In the Franco-Prussian war Ludwig II, forbade the man who played the part of Christ to join the army. It is doubtful if Hitler will do the same this time.

This year's performance of the play has been cancelled by order of the Nazis, who announced that the next performance will be "in the year after the war."

BRITISH GOVT. THANKS H.K.

LONDON, Mar. 15 (British Wire- less).—The Colonial Secretary to-day sent a telegram to the Governor of Hongkong expressing sincere thanks of His Majesty's Government for the most generous gift of £100,000, which the Legislative Council of Hongkong had decided to contribute towards the prosecution of the war.

OBITUARY Proprietor Of Local Firm Of Sculptors

The death occurred at the French Hospital about 6 p.m. yesterday of Mr. Louis A. Lee, proprietor of the firm of Louis A. Lee and Company, monumental workers and sculptors, of Gap Road at the age of 41.

The late Mr. Lee had been in ill-health for some time. He will be missed by a large circle of friends, for he was a popular member of various Catholic charitable organizations in the Colony.

Born and educated in Hongkong, deceased is survived by his mother and father, wife, and three sons and two daughters. He has a brother Francis, who is on the staff of Messrs. Reiss Brothers and Co., Ltd.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 4.30 p.m. this afternoon for interment at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

TIENTSIN QUESTION

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

According to the Asahi Shimbun, the Tientsin silver question was the main subject of discussion, but the attitude of the British Government that the assent of the Chungking Government was necessary for the transfer was again the stumbling block.

The Yomiuri Shimbun understands that at the next meeting between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Tani a memorandum will be signed formally on the following basis:

1.—That the silver now stored in the basement of the British Consulate in Tientsin be sealed and not removed.

2.—The safe-keeping of stock under joint British and Japanese control.

3.—A committee comprising British, American and Japanese will decide on the disposal of the silver as necessity arises.

4.—A portion valued at £100,000 be handed over to the Japanese to buy wheat from Australia and Canada for relief of refugees in North China.

Simultaneously with a solution of the silver issue, the paper says that the blockade of the British Concession in Tientsin will be abandoned.

It is learned, however, to-day that the interview between the British Ambassador and the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs dealt with minor matters and that the silver issue was not touched. There are still some differences to be overcome and Reuter told the Japanese Press not to be over-optimistic.—Reuter.

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